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WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Fair north portion, clearing south portion Sunday, Monday fair. Little change in temperature.

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## British-Aid Bill Carries By Big Vote

### Ten Transients Burn To Death In Salvation Army Hotel

#### Inferno Spreads Swiftly And Entraps Many Homeless On Building's Second Floor While Eighteen Leap To Safety

Physicians Expect Death Toll To Rise And Donors Give Blood In Effort To Save Lives; Fire Starts In "Delouser" Room For Clothes

By The Associated Press.  
DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Nine men and a boy perished today in a mauling, screaming crowd of homeless transients trapped by fire in a second-floor Salvation Army hotel.

About 18 others who fought their way out of the inferno after flames had blocked the only stairway were in hospitals, at least five of them seriously burned or injured. The death toll was expected to grow.

An emergency call for blood donors went out from Baylor University Hospital's blood bank after the equivalent of 196 transfusions had been administered to the injured and dying. Salvation Army officials and employees immediately volunteered their blood.

A story of heroics and pandemonium was related by one transient, who broke both legs in plunging from a window 35 feet to the ground.

He did not want his name used. He told of what happened, pain from his shattered limbs halting him occasionally.

**Starts From "Delouser"**

About 11 p.m. last night about 55 men were lying in the row of cots which stretched to the rear of the big room. At the front sat several naked men, waiting for their clothes to come out of a small cabinet-like room called a "delouser." In the delouser a gas fire burned, heating the clothes hung around it.

Smoke curled from around the door of the tiny room and someone ran in to grab the clothes. The flames roared out, flashing across the ten-papers ceiling.

The witness said he leaped from his cot, quickly tied two blankets together and reached for a third held by a neighbor.

"He wouldn't turn loose, so I slugged him and took it away."

He said he tied the third blanket to the others and rushed to a window at the rear of the room, pushing through a pluming mass of men making for the smoke-filled stairway. He anchored the tied blankets to a cot, smashed the window with a shovel and flung the make-shift rope through it. The windows open on an enclosed courtyard.

**One Man Shoved Out.**

The crowd of men at the stairway entrance turned back, unable to stand the wall of flame barring their way. Some got through, burned and blackened.

The others made a rush for the rear window. One man, the witness said, was literally shoved out, dropping in a heap 35 feet below. The witness himself was shoved, toppling out the window but grasping the blanket rope before a body hurtled down on top of him. Men poured through the window until there was a pile of the below.

The press at the window gazed and when firemen went in they found eight men, some dead, lying in and near it.

Identification of the dead, made difficult because admittance records were destroyed or mutilated, gave this list of men who perished: Julius Bersan, 41, Little Rock, Ark.; an unidentified boy; John B. Murberger, Dallas; William H. Nugent, New York City; James Edward White, who gave his address as 9 Main Street, Tulsa; Gus Halb, St. Louis; Thomas Lindley, Desdemona, Tex.; Oscar Cook and J. M. Jenkins, addresses unknown. The tenth man was not identified.

Lindley, before he died, said he had a wife and a child living in Amarillo. His father was reported to reside at Colorado City, Tex.

#### Van Devanter Dies Suddenly Of Attack, Quit Court In 1937

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Willis Van Devanter, former associate justice of the United States Supreme Court who retired in 1937, died suddenly tonight of a heart attack. He was 70 years old.

Van Devanter, who was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Taft in 1910, left the court under provisions of the statute permitting justices over 70 who had served 10 years to retire at full pay of \$20,000 a year.

He had been in poor health since his return from a visit of several weeks to New York when he presided over the federal district court there but his death was unexpected.

The retirement of Van Devanter, who had frequently voted against new deal legislation, came shortly before the defeat of President Roosevelt's plan to add new justices to the court.

Mr. Roosevelt appointed Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama to fill the vacancy.

Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

#### Invites Stimson, Knox And Willkie As P. B. A. Guests



Capt. Richard S. Freeman of McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif., was in command of an experimental four-motored army bomber which crashed into Ragged Top Mountain near Lovelock, Nev., with eight aboard.

Wendell L. Willkie, presidential candidate in 1940, Frank Knox, secretary of the Navy, and Henry S. Stimson, secretary of War, will be invited to speak at the Permian Basin Association annual convention in Lubbock April 14.

Outstanding oil men of the Southwest will appear on the program, Hamilton McRae, president, said.

The date of the convention was set following a conference between Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the association, and Lubbock businessmen and oil operators.

An open house, horse show and other features April 13 will be featured as pre-convention activities.

**Oil Defense Theme**

Executive and finance committees will meet, preceding the regular convention to prepare final reports.

The value of the oil industry to national defense has been suggested as the convention theme. An executive advisory committee is headed by Paul C. Texas of Lubbock.

Standing committees will convene April 13, and committees will report to directors at a breakfast April 14. Business sessions will start morning and afternoon of the convention day.

Rockwell was chosen site for the convention, last year in a meeting at Odessa.

#### Roeser Test In West Ward Flows Out Rotary Mud

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor.

Prospects of a new Delaware pool in the Quito area of Western Ward County were favorable yesterday as Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 Bird S. Hays kicked out rotary mud and showed oil and gas after drilling plug from 7-inch casing set at 4,912 feet. The well had to be killed by pumping in more mud before tubing could be run.

No. 1 Hays last was reported preparing to swab through tubing to unload hole. However, operators planned to shut the well in overnight in the event it started blowing oil and gas. It is located in the south corner of section 164, block 34, E.L.T.C. survey and is a north offset to Kenneth Slack's No. 1 Hays. 22,200,000-foot Delaware discovery gasser. Roeser and associates' test topped the Delaware black lime at 5,041 feet and the sand 5,083. It showed intermittent saturation in sand cores from 5,089 to 5,184 feet, the total depth.

Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 TXL, Northwestern Loving County Delaware test, is showing oil from the laminated anhydrite section as it drills below 3,003 feet. The test topped the upper salt at 2,855 feet and logged the base of 2,981 feet.

**Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Sharp, northwest outpost to the Abell pool of Northern Pecos County, late yesterday was drilling at 4,955 feet in lime and green shale. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,905 feet, datum of 4,915 to 4,920, which is 101 feet lower than the Simpson top in Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs, test three-quarters of a mile to the southeast. Stratigraphic correlation of the two tests has not yet been made, and it is possible that the upper Simpson in No. 1 State-Sharp is truncated.**

No. 1 Markey, one-half mile north by northwest of the discovery oil well of the pool, is preparing to deepen with cable tools from 5,249 feet in Simpson sandy shale. The same company's No. 1 State-Baldwin, Abell pool test about a mile north-east, is drilling below 4,490 feet in Permian lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, south offset to the Abell pool opener, logged showing of oil from 2,180-90 feet.

(See OIL NEWS, page 3)

#### Outlook For Cattlemen Is Excellent In Vast Midland Area; Prices Soar Higher And Range Conditions Fine

With prices continuing high and soaring even higher than at the close of 1940 and with range conditions as a whole as good or better than at any time in the last two decades, the cattle outlook in the vast Midland territory is excellent and optimism reigns supreme throughout this great Hereford cattle country.

As one Midland cattleman puts it, "We have everything that a fellow could ask for."

Late fall moisture, followed by soaking rains in January and early February, put most of the range land in top condition although there are a few dry spots over the area. Lack of winter weather has been responsible for a good weed crop and green stuff is perhaps more advanced than ever before at this time of the year, according to H. G. Bedford, manager of the large C-Ranch north of Midland. Cattle as a whole, Bedford said, are in the best shape he has ever seen this early in the year. The C-Ranch calves are each year among the top calves produced in this sector.

**Steady Price Advance.**

"Prices have advanced steadily since delivery when a price rally started the upward trend," said Roy Parks, prominent Hereford breeder who operates one of the largest cattle outfits.

Ten and eleven cent deals have been reported and, by the head, some of the calves have brought as high as twelve cents, according to Parks. Practically all calves have been sold and delivered and the country is better "cleaned up" than ever before, he said. Most cowmen would rather see prices level off where they are than get too high.

**Leonard Proctor said there is a big demand for cattle and that prices will remain high and perhaps go even higher as a result of the national defense program. We must have peace before prices go down, Proctor believes. He predicts a good business through next fall. Proctor said cattle are in better shape on less feed than in several years.**

**Few Cows For Sale**

There is a big demand for cows over the area, but few are being offered for sale, various ranchers report. Springer cows and cows and calves are bringing \$75 to \$100 in the few deals reported here. Several \$100 offers for cows have been turned down.

The shortage among all types of cattle and the excellent range conditions are resulting in more or less of a mad scramble for livestock, with quick turn-overs reported. Practically all yearlings are sold and delivered.

**J. C. Miles, prominent stock-farmer and president of Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. here, in commenting on the scarcity of cattle in the Midland section.**

(See OUTLOOK, page 6)

#### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

**Youth, Reported Dead, Shows Up Alive.**  
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Feb. 8 (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Clarence A. Riley, reported dead in the Salvation Army hotel fire in Dallas, Tex., walked into his home tonight and into the arms of overjoyed parents.

**Knox Pleas For Protection Of Military Secrets.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Secretary Knox, in a plea for the protection of military secrets, asserted tonight that "a sentence spoken or printed might wreck an arsenal, sink a battleship or destroy the lives of many who are working night and day to make America secure against all enemies, potential or otherwise."

**Gulf Will Give Bonuses To Employees.**  
HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Gulf Oil Corporation announced tonight it would distribute bonuses to its employees Monday. The bonuses, varying in amounts, will be from surplus earnings of 1940.

**Texas Steers Beat Horned Frogs, 58-39.**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Texas coasted to a 58-39 victory over the T. C. U. Horned Frogs here tonight in a Southwest Conference basketball duel after piling up a commanding lead in the first half.

**Greeks Force Fighting On Albanian Front.**  
BITOLJA, At the Yugoslav-Albania Border, Feb. 8 (AP)—Brisk activity was noted today on the northern sector of the Albanian battlefield, with the Greeks taking the initiative from Podgradetz to Moscopolis. Heavy artillery fire began at 4 a. m., shaking houses in this border town.

**Elects Tidwell To Firemen Post**

J. L. Tidwell, Midland fire chief, was elected first vice-president of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association in a mid-winter convention at Lamesa yesterday.

The convention urged as mascot of the state firemen's association—Newell Beauchamp, Jr., who is the Permian Association and Midland mascot.

Midland's pumper team failed to place in the money for the first time in several years.

Several hundred attended the convention including a Midland delegation of 20 persons.

Fort Stockton was chosen for the next convention in June.

**Hobbs, N. M., Man Dies After Accident**

WINK, Feb. 8 (Special)—James Latty, 40, employee of the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Hobbs, N. M., died enroute to a Kermit hospital Friday night after an automobile accident a few miles north of here.

The body was sent to Colorado City for funeral and burial.

Latty's car and another collided on the wet pavement, it was reported. No others were injured. He is survived by his widow and three children. He was born at Colorado City.

#### Firemen's Official



J. L. Tidwell, Midland fire chief, was elected first vice-president of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association yesterday. He is the present second vice-president.

#### Midland Will Ask For Bids On Waterworks Improvement Project

The city council has announced it would ask for bids on a waterworks system improvement project expected to begin immediately.

A member of the council stated yesterday the project would double the city's present pressure supply.

The project calls for laying approximately 10,000 feet of 16-inch mains from the recently purchased Meissner supply tract to a booster station at the east city limits.

It was predicted water would flow through the new mains by summer. A reservoir will be constructed and maintained at the Meissner supply point as added storage facilities.

To paint City Hall

The new mains will replace 10-inch pipes, which will be used at other points in extending the city's present network.

The council met Friday with A. J. Gates, representative of the Joe Ward Engineering Company of Wichita Falls to receive recommendations for the system.

Councilmen also accepted bids for materials for the airport improvement project.

Bids also will be accepted for painting the city hall.

#### Senate Committee To Close Hearings After Monday Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Senate supporters of the lease-when-bill won their first test today when the Foreign Relations committee voted 10 to 5 to wind up its public hearings on Tuesday after Wendell Willkie testifies.

The decision, opposed by leading opponents of the bill who are members of the committee, was reached at the close of a tumultuous day that saw these developments:

A noisy demonstration at the committee hearing that brought Capitol policemen running and caused removal of some 50 young people from the hearing room. Members of the group said they represented the American Youth Congress.

**Landon Accuses President.**

Testimony by Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, that the legislation was a "guess and be damned policy" that would lead this country into war. Landon also accused President Roosevelt of a "systematic attempt" to "silence" Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), an opponent of the legislation.

Publication by Senator Wheeler of a letter to Secretary of War Stimson asserting that the cabinet member "should not be a party to misleading the American people into believing that this nation is so well armed that we can afford to strip it completely of what few planes we have." Stimson had questioned the propriety, in the light of world conditions, of a recent statement by Wheeler that the Army had only 639 planes on Jan. 1.

**Midland Legion Post Will Join Units In U. S. Defense Plans**

Midland Legionnaires are joining with American Legion units in the United States in the program for national defense.

A bulletin to division, district, and post commanders, from the department of Texas American Legion informs the post here national defense questionnaires will be mailed at once to all post commanders with certified officers.

**To Enter Forms Feb. 22**

In part the bulletin reads: "The American Legion and Legionnaires are being called upon as never before to serve in a capacity that has qualified them from past experience, and our national defense program is calling that service."

On Feb. 22, 11,715 posts of the American Legion will fill out questionnaires furnished by the department commander.

Last week members of the post here attended a joint meeting with the Andrews post as a preliminary session on national defense program participation.

**Urges Americas Unite In Ideals**

Not to unite under a common fear but to unite under a common ideal was urged for this hemisphere by Rene Dussaq, Argentine, in a lecture before Midland Town Hall at the high school auditorium, Friday night.

He explained the viewpoint of South Americans, pointing out the differences between it and that of North Americans. He sketched the background of South American history which influences effort toward democracy.

Dussaq warned if South American countries do not receive the economic aid they need they will collapse economically, and dictatorships will follow.

W. P. Z. German Jr., introduced Dussaq.

#### Representatives Ballot 260 To 165 For Giving Roosevelt Authority To Help Needy Britain In Winning War

Measure Goes To Senators With Concessions Proposed By Leaders For Greater Prestige As Tempers Snap Amid 'Gag Rule' Charges

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 260 to 165, the House today passed the momentous bill empowering President Roosevelt to lease, lend or otherwise transfer the sinews of war to embattled Britain and other nations whose defense he deems "vital" to the defense of the United States.

On the final vote, 236 Democrats and 24 Republicans were recorded for the bill. Voting against it were 185 Republicans, 25 Democrats, 1 American Labor, 3 Progressive and 1 Farmer-Labor.

#### British Campaign Halts For Pause; Tripoli Far Away

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 8.—The British said tonight the purpose of their North African campaign—to end an Italian threat to Suez—has been achieved with the Italians driven from all Eastern Libya.

The next phase of the desert drive is problematical.

British and Australian soldiers still are busy mopping up the battlefield south of Benghazi. The Italian forces three have been cut off from retreat, their resistance has collapsed and they are "surrendering in large numbers."

Several thousand have been brought into the captured naval and military base but military sources so far have given no accurate estimate of the number.

It was announced that an army commander reported captured south of Benghazi was the commander of all Cirenaica and second only to Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, the Fascist commander-in-chief in North Africa. His name was not given.

**Divisions Escape.**

Some of Graziani's retreating forces were reported to have been defeated by a British armored division in the desert between Soluch and Agedatia. This places the British almost half way around the Gulf of Sidra southwest of Benghazi on a line toward Tripoli.

But Tripoli, the last major Fascist stronghold in Libya, still is 400 miles by air to the west of the British vanguards and to reach it the British would have to cross 600 miles of winding coastal road.

It is known that some of two divisions Graziani had left in Eastern Libya after the British capture of Tobruk and Derna got away toward Tripoli by road. Although they are transported to be hampered by lack of fuel and fuel, it is doubted whether the British will take up the chase, at least for the present.

Along with the army of the Nile's North African pacemakers, the British general headquarters reported these developments on three fronts 2,000 miles across the continent in East Africa.

Eritrea—Cheren, the key mountain defense point of Asmara, capital of the Italian colony, is being put under increasing British pressure. An Italian force which withdrew from Barentu is being pursued in a retreat toward Arreza, 60 miles south of Cheren, on a tortuous trail in the direction of Asmara, the capital.

Ethiopia—Mobile British units are pressing toward Gondar, in the area north of Lake Tana.

Italian Somaliland—British patrols are deepening their penetration in the extreme southern part.

**Administration Had Its Way.**

Throughout most of the battling, the administration had its way. As for the \$1,300,000,000 limitation amendment they said after it was passed that they had no objection to it.

At the last minute in fact, Majority Leader McCarver (D-Mass.), still seeking a maximum vote, formally assured the House that no effort would be made to remove it from the bill.

The effort to place a \$2,000,000,000 over-all limit on the program was made by Rep. Eaton (R-NJ) and was beaten, 177 to 120, Rep. Wicks (R-NV) sought to apply the \$7,000,000,000 "ceiling" and was turned down 122 to 38.

Passage came at the close of a day of impatience, snapping tempers, charges of improper statements and allegations that Democratic leaders were imposing a "gag rule" by Tuesday their dependable majority from time to time to vote a limit on debate on particular amendments.

As the final vote drew near the Democratic membership began heckling the Republican speakers as one after another they arose to offer amendments.

#### House Gets Ready For Tax Hearings

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8 (AP).—While a senate committee kept plugging away today on the old age pension investigation, House members got ready for big hearings Saturday by Tuesday on highly controversial tax bills.

Adam R. Johnson, white-haired former state pension director, told the Senate group that the public welfare board asked for his resignation last September. He also quoted board member Frank Roberts of Brokenridge as saying he (Roberts) believed in the "spoils system" and that "there shouldn't be a soul in this program (old age pension administration) who didn't vote for Governor O'Daniel."

On Tuesday, the House taxation committee will consider proposed higher levies on cigarettes and telephone companies, Wednesday, corporation franchises and sulphur, and Thursday, new automobiles and amusements.

## First Snowfall Of Year Blankets Midland And Then Vanishes Quickly As Appeared

Midland and area was a "winter wonder-land" briefly yesterday, as sunny skies melted the season's second inch of snow, provided excellent "seasoning" for farmers and ranchers.

**Mercury Down To 28**

The snow was part of a belated "winter blitzkrieg" that swept over Midland and West Texas. The temperature here Friday night dipped to 28 degrees.

Rain, sleet and snow was reported in the area. San Angelo had a light rain. Ozona and McCamey reported snow for several hours. Texon, Brady, Eden, Sonora, and Eldorado reported snow that melted rapidly and disappeared soon after falling.

**Low Pressure Condition**

Cold weather from the north part of the state was drawn to the south by a low pressure gulf action, observers said.

Lufkin had a low temperature of 17 degrees. Fort Worth's low was 29 degrees Friday night.

Rising temperatures came yesterday and in Midland the mercury climbed back to the low forties.

The wet snow ran gutters and curbs with water.

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### A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

THIS IS A PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY, THE PRECIOUS CHARACTER OF ALL HUMAN LIFE: God hath shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean.—Acts 10:28.

## The "Kick Me" Sign Comes Off

American business is not silly. As soon as it clearly sees the "Kick Me!" sign it has been wearing when it travels south, it is pretty sure to tear it off and see to it that if there is any kicking done it is wearing good stout shoes itself.

That paragraph was written last November, and it is a pleasure to find that it was not too optimistic. Word comes from Washington that some of the United States firms who have been employing Nazi sympathizers as their commercial representatives in Mexico, Central and South America are severing those connections. The office of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics has been informing various American firms in detail of the dodge by which they were being made unwittingly to play the Hitler game in Latin countries. And many of them needed only to be told, to act. Exposure of the general condition was made last October in American newspapers, and the specific information provided by the Rockefeller commission has now brought action.

What has been happening is this: In Mexico, for instance, of 300 American firms selling through agencies, about 150 were employing representatives of definite Nazi sympathies. Not only did these representatives contribute from their commissions to Nazi work in Mexico, but diverted advertising appropriations to newspapers which were or could be made sympathetic to their cause, and passed on trade secrets to German connections. Thus American business men seeking to sell in Mexico and other southern countries had unthinkingly turned to established jobbers and agencies which, unknown to them, had Nazi connections. And the more American goods were sold, the more funds, information, and power were available to Nazi sympathizers for their work.

It is good to see that such firms have been informed in detail as to the results of connections in which they have generally entered quite innocently, and it is doubly good to note that many of them have acted promptly when they learned the facts.

It is one thing for Nazi sympathizers in Latin countries to use all their legitimate influence in favor of their own cause; to allow them to turn our own legitimate influence against us is stupid. It is good to see the "Kick Me!" sign come off.

## We're Still Ahead

Violent and sudden death is always a source of horror, whether it drops from the skies as in England or whether it rushes along the roads, as in the United States.

The final figures on accidents for 1940, are in, and they are a national reproach: 96,000 dead, 9,100,000 injured. That is probably more than the dead and injured in Britain as a result of air raids. Our dead are just as dead, our injured suffered no less excruciatingly.

Motor vehicle accidents increased 6 per cent in a field which had been able to reduce its toll consistently for some years. Industrial accidents also increased, probably both due somewhat to the increased tempo of the arms drive.

The National Safety Council is quite right in pointing out that there is now a further reason, aside from ordinary common sense, to try to reduce accidents in 1941. That is that every man or woman killed, every day lost through accidents is a drain on national defense at a time when there is every reason to increase its strength and husband its power.

## Speaking Of Reapportionment--

While we're speaking of reapportionment, due in 1941 for the Federal Congress in accordance with the Constitution and the 1940 census, let's not forget the states.

Nearly all state governments are modeled on the federal government, and they, too, require reapportionment of their state legislatures every 10 years or oftener. The Council of State Governments finds that 19 states have not done this for from 15 to 50 years. There has been no legislative reapportionment in Mississippi, for instance, since 1890, in Delaware since 1897.

This may seem a small matter with such terrific events shaking the world, but it is a proof of the vitality of democracy to keep up to date the machinery by which it functions. Those who talk of "making democracy work at home" may feel that this is a good time to check over the machinery.

## We're All In It Together

A Jewish taxi driver who got shot going to help an Irish cop was discharged from a Catholic hospital and presented with a new cab by an English dealer and a medallion-license by a retiring Scotch cab driver.

They were Americans all, the nationalities mentioned being merely references to obvious ancestry. It all happened in New York the other day, an aftermath of the Fifth Avenue holdup shooting of Jan. 14.

There was no thought of racial origins or religion when guns started popping and frenzied feet pounded the sidewalks. They were all in it together; the instinct to help was automatic, instantaneous.

In the face of a greater crisis, ought not the same instinct to stick together, help one another, to come naturally to the surface, without thought of race or creed? Of course. We're all in this thing together.

This item ought to start some nice arguments. A jury in Beaver Falls, Pa., decided a fur coat for the wife was a necessity.

## Darkest Africa



## One Place of Peace Left in Europe



High in the sunlit Swiss Alps, yet undarkened by war, a parish priest celebrates the holy mass, a symbol of peace on top of a continent covered with conflict. Occasion was the placing of a great wooden cross at the peak of 12,969-foot Mt. Bietschhorn above the Lotschen Valley of Switzerland.

## Carpet Of Snow In Hill Country

**By The Associated Press.**  
A carpet of snow covered hill country areas and there was snow of varying degrees in West, Central and South Texas Saturday but Oklahoma had fair weather with freezing temperatures forecast for Sunday.

An eight-inch blanket spread over the Kerrville section.

San Angelo had two inches and there was sleet in Sutton County.

South Central Texas reported a deep snow fall around Kyle, San Marcos, Lockhart, Schulenburg and Gonzales.

Amarillo had one of the lowest recordings with 20 degrees.

No damage was reported and ranchmen said the moisture was needed for range lands.

## Abilene Justice Rules Death In Auto Natural

**ABILENE, Feb. 8 (AP)—**Justice of the Peace J. D. Perry Jr., ruled today that Richard L. York, 32, of Fort Worth died of natural causes as he slept in the back seat of an automobile.

York's body was found early this morning. He had been in Abilene about a week, seeking employment as a painter on the Camp Barkley construction project. The body was taken to Fort Worth by a funeral coach this afternoon.

## Sentences Socialite For Holding Premiums

**SEATTLE, Feb. 8 (AP)—**Hallett R. French, 45, Seattle socialite and insurance executive who confessed keeping premiums on \$800,000 worth of insurance issued on the ill-fated new \$6,400,000 Tacoma Narrows bridge, and failed to tell his company about the policy, was sentenced to a maximum of 15 years in the state penitentiary today.

The expose came shortly after the great Tacoma bridge, third longest suspension bridge in the world, buckled and collapsed into Puget Sound during a gale last November 7.

"Just think of the odds on that bridge falling," French told reporters. "The actual insurance rate in cold figures was 20,000 to 1 that the bridge wouldn't fall."

"But it fell, and I've got to pay."

## ATTEND'S SISTER'S RITES ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—**On the eve of his 80th birthday, Representative Mansfield (D-Tex) had to leave today for Wayne, W. Va., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Columbia Damron, who died this morning at the age of 90.

## COUPLE IS WED AT STANTON

**STANTON, Feb. 8 (Special)—**Miss Sadie Johnson and Billie Oliver were married in the Methodist parsonage here, Monday night, with the Rev. Kendall officiating. The couple will live in Midland.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

### Marked Money.

Some people complain that they spend their money so fast they don't get a chance to have a good look at it. Maybe you're one of those. If so, you'll probably be stuck by the following questions about what appears on our everyday U. S. coins and bills.

1. What five words appear on the Lincoln side of the penny?
2. What appears on the "tails" side of a 50-cent piece?
3. What men's names appear on a current five-dollar bill?
4. Whose head is on the new quarter?
5. What man is pictured on the ten-dollar bill?

Answers On Classified Page.

## Sounds Of Heavy Guns Reverberate Defense In Texas

**By Dave Cheavens Associated Press Staff**

The sullen roar of heavy artillery, the sharp smack of anti-aircraft rifles practice-shooting at towed targets, foot soldiers drilling under full packs, cavalry units moving to new stations along the Rio Grande and increasing speed of construction at new training camps and naval centers spoke the story of national defense in Texas today.

Less spectacular but equally significant was a daily-rising flood of contracts for materials ranging from khaki cotton trousers to engine fuels and men's handles, let to contracts in all parts of the state.

The amount of these and expenditures for all national defense projects in Texas since July 1, 1940, amassed the staggering total of \$210,989,884.

### Build War Ships.

Still in the raw stage of construction was naval activity at Orange, where war ships will be built. At Corpus Christi, work on the \$28,000,000 naval base was two-thirds complete.

February and March will see a growing deluge of troops rushed into Texas training areas as rapidly as facilities to accommodate them are finished.

The first cadre of an ultimate division of 18,600 National Guardsmen from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona will move into swiftly-built camp Berkeley at Abilene Feb. 15. On Feb. 25 another trifle of 1,500 men will arrive, followed by 9,000 Feb. 28 and an additional 8,000 march 4 and 5, all from Fort Sill, Okla. When all selectees assigned to the 45th Division are absorbed, its strength will total 18,600. Construction of this \$2,000,000 project was roughly two-thirds complete.

## Air Corps To Receive New Fighting Planes

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—**Army Air Corps combat units expect to receive this month the first new fighting planes embodying features developed in the European aerial warfare.

Deliveries already have started on a limited number of P-39 Bell pursuit ships, whose armament features a 37-millimeter cannon fired through the propeller hub.

Due in service this month, authoritative sources reported today, are the first of an order of 384 Curtiss P-40D fighters, the export version of which already is being tested by Britain's Royal Air Force.

## Garden Club Aims At Practical Programs

Present paid-up membership of the Midland Garden Club was announced Saturday as follows:

Mmes. Ben Black, Tom Sealy, John Nobles, J. E. Hill, S. M. Erskine, R. N. Jones, Geo. Abell, Miss Alpha Lynn, Mmes. W. E. Ryan, L. Waldo Leggett, E. Hazen Woods, C. W. Sandford, James R. Smith, L. C. Link, Lem Peters, Miss Elma Graves, Mmes. E. H. Davidson, E. R. Osburn, Dewey A. Jordan, A. P. Shirey, Frank Stubbeman, W. H. Gilmore, Frank Aldrich, Ralph Geisler, Walter C. Cremin, C. C. Keith, A. P. Loskamp, W. N. Cones, J. Hollis Roberts, Paul Barron, Elliott Barron, J. B. Ellis, Willard Phillips, J. M. Hills, H. A. Hemphill.

Mrs. Geo. Abell, program chairman, said that the aim is to plan programs which will tell gardeners what to do during the four weeks following each meeting until the next assembly of the club.

At the February meeting of the club, Mrs. W. E. Ryan brought out the fact that it is commonly believed that water in Midland will kill the soil after a few years. A&M College extension service made a soil and water survey of the county and their findings showed that when plants curl up and die, it is due either to lack of food in the soil or disease in the plant rather than to alkali in the water. Records show that the frost-free season here is from March 31 to October 31 but that killing frosts have been known as late as May 7 and as early as October 14.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, told how to sub-irrigate with tin cans and that cuttings are often planted upside down for best results. Next month she will explain how and when to prune evergreens and shrubs.

At the March meeting, Mrs. L. C. Link will tell what perennials thrive best here and why and when to plan them.

Anyone interested is invited to join the club.

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## Pecos Visitors Are Honored At Dance

Honoring two out-of-town couples, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beauchamp and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley of Pecos, Mrs. Clint Lackey and Mrs. Fred Girdley were hostesses for a dance at the Country Club Saturday night.

Mrs. Girdley is Mr. Beauchamp's sister.

Music for dancing was supplied by the nickelodeon.

## Club President Asks Emergency Food Clinics

**AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—**As an aid to the national defense program Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, today proposed emergency food clinics over the state.

Purpose of the clinics, Mrs. Walker said, would be to study family diets and offer instructions for use of cheap foods with high nutritive values.

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**Oil News . . .**

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in the upper Permian lime. Samples from 2,197 to 2,218 feet also bore an odor of oil. The test is drilling ahead below 2,218 feet in lime. A mile northeast of the discovery, George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Fiske had drilled with spudder to 673 feet in anhydrite.

Corrected location of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conroy-Davis Unit, Ordovician test four miles east and slightly south of the Abell discovery well, is 647 feet from the south, 673 from the west line of section 31, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. Road is being built to the location.

**Livemore Testing For Water**

Southeastern Yoakum County's new pool opener, George P. Livemore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Owsby, yesterday was testing for possible water at total depth of 5,293 feet in lime. No water had shown up when the well was tested at 5,288 feet. It headed 34 1/2 barrels of oil during the past 24 hours and made 27 barrels hourly the last three hours of the 24. First free oil was found from 5,227-30 feet and broken increases were logged by deepening. The well is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 502, block D. J. H. Gibson survey, three miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of the second producer in the Wailes Platter area northeast of the Wasson field.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3 R. B. Corder, Wasson field test, was completed at 5,045 feet for 24-hour potential flow of 386 barrels of 33.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 581-1. It was acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons in pay lime topped at 4,920 feet.

Also in the Wasson, Aloco Oil Company No. 10-B Annie Miller rated potential of 1,135.60 barrels of 34.08-gravity crude per day after treating with 11,000 gallons in oil zone from 4,886 to 5,210 feet, the total depth. Gas ratio figured 941-1. Cochran Outpost Staked.

Magnolia Petroleum Company yesterday announced location of No. 3 F. L. Woodley as a short north outcrop to production on the Cochran County side of the Slaughter pool in Cochran-Slaughter. It is in labor 10, league 57. Oldham County school land, 530 feet from the east line of the land and 1,721 feet due north of No. 1 Woodley, original north extension producer. Spudding with rotary is scheduled for next Friday.

Magnolia No. 2 Woodley, 1,093 feet west of No. 1, swabbed and flowed seven barrels of oil per hour after initial acidization with 1,500 gallons at 4,993 feet and is re-treating with 3,000 gallons.

On the Hockley side of the Slaughter field, San Andres Production Company of Lubbock has completed two more producers. Its No. 2-A, J. T. Cadell made 269.12 barrels of oil, plus 4.4 per cent sediment and water, after treating with 8,000 gallons at 4,995 feet, plugged back from 5,005 feet. No. 4-A Cadell set potential of 276.88 barrels of oil, plus 12 per cent water, following treatment with 9,000 gallons at 4,995 feet, plugged back from 5,005.

**Mitchell County**

In the Sharon Ridge pool of Northwestern Mitchell County, Gibson Oil Corporation No. 1 F. M. Mills pumped 85 barrels of oil, plus 25 per cent water, per day. Oil is 28-gravity. The well topped pay at 1,567 feet and reached a total depth of 1,686 feet where it was shot with 500 quarts.

Hal C. Peck and Jake H. Croft, both of Midland, No. 1 Jack Smith, Mitchell wildcat two and one-half miles north and slightly west of Colorado City, is drilling unchanged at 2,260 feet in lime.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company No. 1 Roy Henderson, Western Crockett County wildcat 14 miles southwest of Ozona, set 10 3/4-inch casing at 736 feet had is drilling ahead at 743 in lime.

**Deep Tests**

Atlantic Refining Company and Sun Oil Company No. 2-B O. B. Holt Estate, scheduled deep Permian wildcat in extreme Southern Andrews County, is drilling past 3,200 feet in anhydrite. First frosted quartz grains of the Yates horizon were logged between 2,940 and 2,950 feet.

Headed for 7,000-foot contract, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, in Northern Ector County, is drilling dolomite below 6,238 feet. It is in the Clearfork formation, topped at 5,190 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, Ordovician test in Southwestern Crane County, is drilling at 3,691 feet in lime. The firm's No. 1-F University, in Eastern Crane, had reached 9,255 feet in chert and lime. It is the deepest active test in the South Basin.

In Southeastern Ward's Silurian pool, Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers is drilling lime at 2,743 feet.

**Debnam To Speak Before Agricultural Engineers**

S. A. Debnam, former Midland County agricultural agent, has been invited to speak at a meeting of the southwest section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, in Dallas, April 11.

He will discuss equipment needed for pasture and range improvements, and describe an implement he designed for contour furrowing. Debnam will illustrate his lecture with pictures.

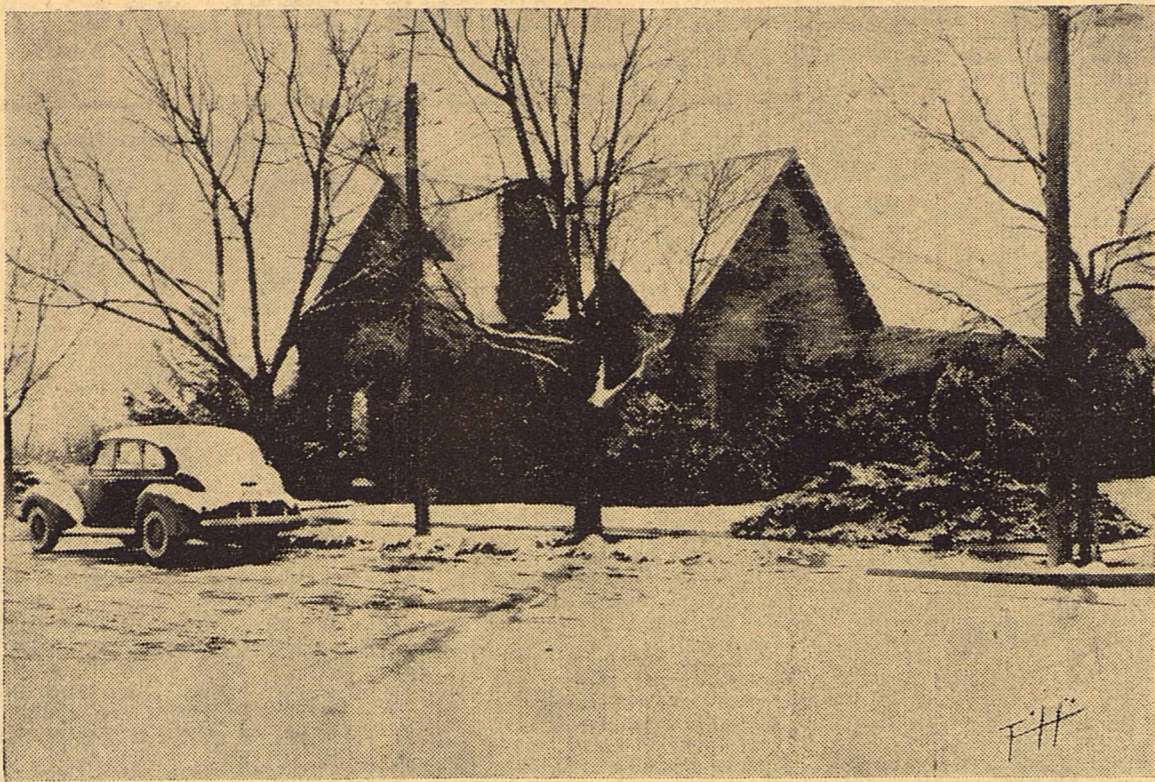
**THREE TEXAS YOUTH GROUPS TO STAGE PARADE IN AUSTIN**

DALLAS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Delegates of three Texas Youth Organizations will stage an anti-liquor parade in Austin, Feb. 18. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, leader of United Texas Youth announced today.

The parade will feature a one-day conference attended by representatives of the United Texas Drys, Allied Youth and the W.C.T.U.

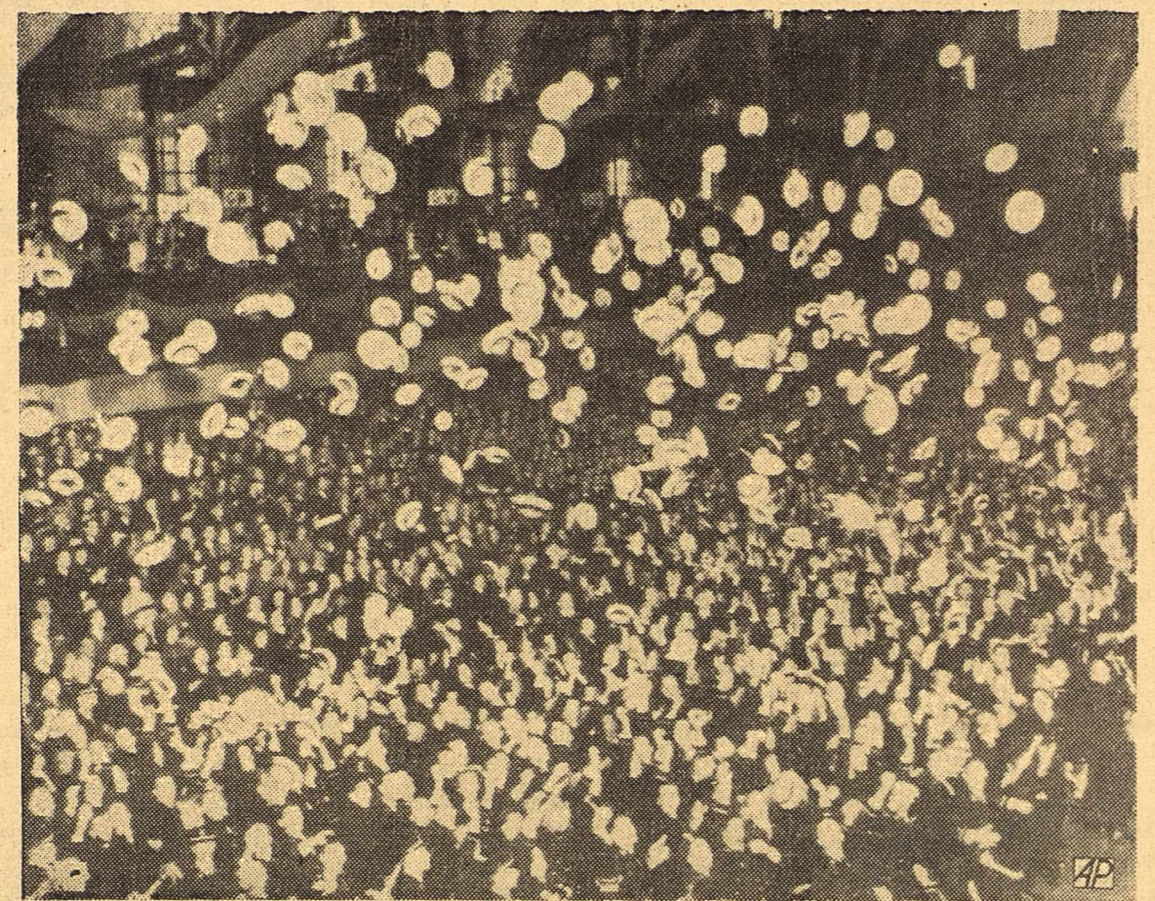
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**Scene After First 1941 Snow**



Typical of the snow scenes in Midland yesterday morning is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 West Tennessee. It was Midland's first 1941 snow.

**"June In February" Reaches Cap-Tossing Stage**



This traditional cap-tossing climax ended the U. S. Naval Academy's first "June in February" week since the World War days as 396 men received diplomas February 7. The shift from June is part of the Navy's speed-up program.

**We, the Women**

By Ruth Millett

It's starting again. Big Shot Fever. There's money again in some of the big industrial cities, where defense contracts are speeding up work. And it's bringing out the worst in human nature, just as it did in the roaring twenties.

Men and women getting their hands on more ready money than they've seen in years, are making a great show of spending it. They're demanding everything they want with an "I've got the money and I want the best" swagger.

They're complaining over service, grudging over quality, and in all making themselves thoroughly obnoxious.

It was that way in the twenties, remember? When people who hadn't worked hard enough for their money to know the value of it threw dollars around like dimes, drinking too much, demanding too much, walking over the little fellows who serve them, making too much noise and too much show.

Then came the crash and the long depression, and we found there could be a more human note in human relationship. The taxi driver and his passenger found a common bond in hard times. The man with something to sell and the man who wanted to buy got together. Hard times subdued men and women and taught them the fundamental principle of good manners—regard for the other fellow.

Let's Keep Our Depression Manners

Even those who still had a little money didn't know how long they could hold on to it, or to their jobs, so now even they were in a mood to show off. The Big Shot Fever died out.

But it's breaking out again. The lesson the depression taught us is being forgotten by the people who again have their pockets full of money.

Let's stamp the fever out before it again turns into an epidemic. Times are better, and that is a reason for rejoicing, if we can forget for a little while why times are good. But let's be humble about what we have. Let's not start lordling it over the people who serve us, and those who have less.

Let's keep the good manners we learned during the depression. It was an expensive lesson, and we can't afford to forget it.

J. B. THOMAS ELECTED HEAD OF TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—A. J. Duncan was elected chairman of the board of Texas Electric Service Company and J. B. Thomas, vice-president and general manager, was elected to succeed Duncan as president at a meeting of the company director today. Thomas will continue as general manager.

**C. Of C. President**



Robert Whipkey, newly-elected president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is pictured above. Whipkey is a publisher there.

There are more than 750,000 miles of improved highways in the United States.

**Willkie Will Arrive In U. S. At 7:30 A. M.**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 8 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie took off at 9:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m., C. S. T.) tonight on the last lap of his homeward flight from a survey of wartime Britain and was expected to reach New York at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

During Willkie's stay here he and other passengers took their first baths since leaving London. "We were commencing to hate each other," he joked.

Willkie paid a four-hour stopover visit to his former home tonight when he touched United Soil again on this island, alighting from the Dixie Clipper, which had flown him from Lisbon, Portugal, to Bolamo, Portuguese Northwest Africa, thence across the Atlantic to port of Spain, Trinidad, and here.

**WISCONSIN COUPLE VISITS RELATIVE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Wisconsin visited briefly Thursday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. S. Watson Miller. They were en route to California.

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J. A. Deffeyes actually shed blood (his own) in portraying the part of the cockney bartender in a recent rehearsal of the Civic Theater's forthcoming production, "The Bishop Misbehaves."

The gory element was introduced when, after uttering a threat written in his lines, Deffeyes thrust his hand into his pocket and ran the blade of a partly-opened pocket knife through his fingers.

Result: Bandaged fingers and the conviction nobody doubts his interest in the role he portrays.

**Cotton Flat Club Learns Of Chick Feed**

Cotton Flat 4-H Girls' Club met Friday with Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. W. B. Franklin, sponsor.

Miss Lynn showed different kinds of grain and chicken feeds and how to mix chick starter and a growing mash. She stressed the fact that milo maize makes an excellent feed for chickens and can be substituted for yellow corn provided there is green stuff growing for the chickens. She also pointed out that if a sun porch is provided for the baby chicks, the amount of commercial vitamin D required may be decreased as the sun furnishes this vitamin which prevents rickets in the chickens.

All club members, Miss Moore and the following other members were present: Edward Franklin, Ernest Locklear, and Glenn Foster.

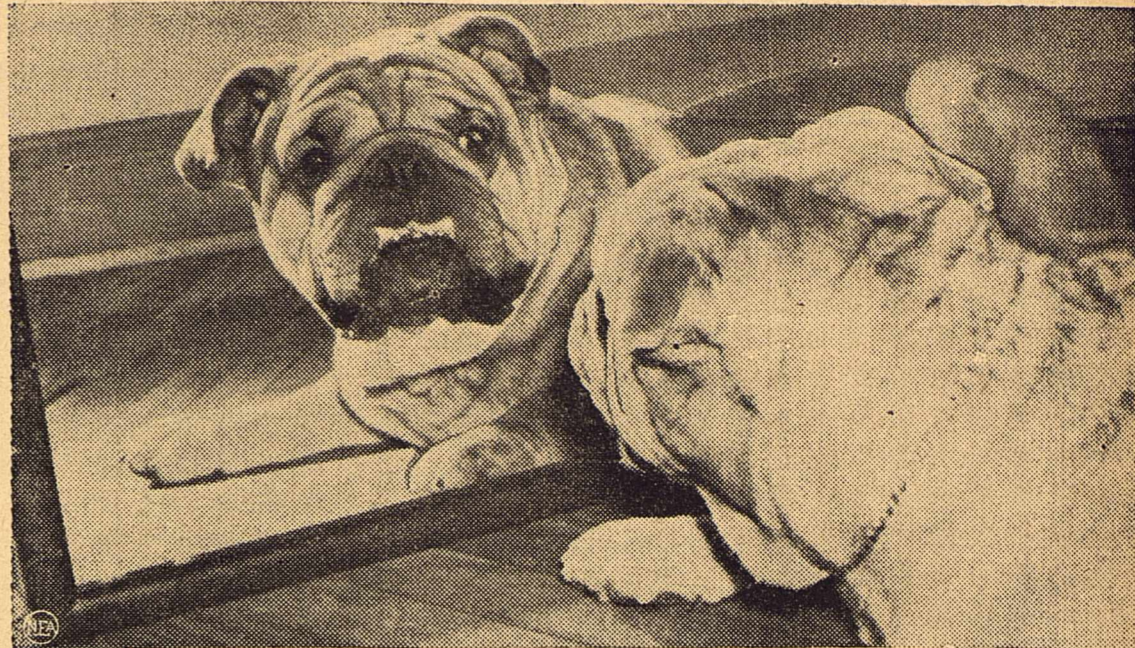
**R. A. WEAVER TO SPEAK AT SINGING**

R. A. Weaver of the First Christian Church will be the speaker at the weekly session of the Christian Revival Singing which will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Gospel Hall 500 S. Loraine. The public is invited.

**SHERIFF IS IN IOWA TO RETURN PRISONER**

Sheriff Ed Darnell is in Sioux City, Ia., to return a prisoner.

**Buddy O'Regalaunt Learns He's Not Very Elegant**



Mirror breaks bad news by revealing fierce physiognomy to Buddy O'Regalaunt, English bulldog owned by Al Pheister of Braitree, Mass.

**BROWNWOOD CAMP HAS FIRST MILITARY WEDDING**

CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, Tex., Feb. 8 (AP)—Miss Buncie Allworth of Abilene and Second Lieut. Paul F. Roberts of San Antonio were married here last night in Camp Bowie's first military wedding.

**TWENTY-ONE ESCAPE INJURY IN SHELTER HOTEL FIRE**

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 8 (AP)—Twenty-one men escaped without injury tonight when fire damaged a Salvation Army shelter for homeless men near the business district here.

The fire spread from the kitchen to the front of the two-story frame building before it was brought under control. Cause of the blaze was not known.

The United States spent \$1,500,000,000 for aviation purposes during the first World War.

**STATE FISH HATCHERIES SHOW LARGE INCREASE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Production of state hatcheries increased by more than 2,100,000 fish during 1940 over the year previous, Will J. Tucker, secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, announced today.

**MRS. MAULDIN UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Daphne Mauldin underwent major surgery at Ryan's Hospital Saturday morning.

**GOES TO STANTON ON BUSINESS**

J. Alfred Tom went to Stanton Saturday, on business.

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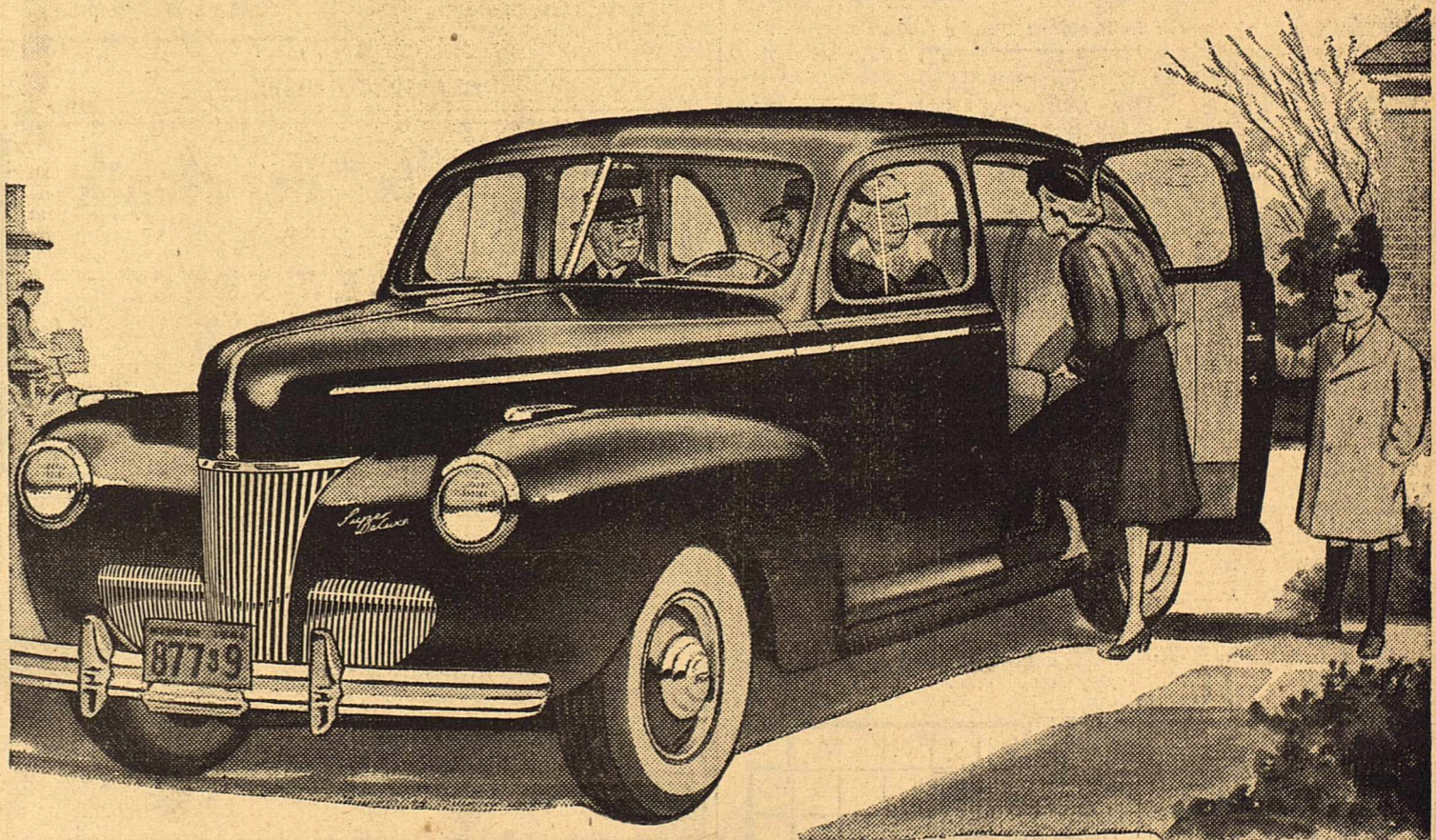
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**NICELY** furnished apartment; four blocks town. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (286-3)

**FURNISHED** garage apartment or bedroom; modern; utilities paid; close in. 305 North Carrizo. (286-2)

**TWO** rooms; private bath; Frigidaire; garage. 1204 North Main, phone 837-J. (286-6)

**ONE** side of duplex available now; also small apartment. 101 East Ohio. (287-1)

**GARAGE** apartment; Frigidaire; garage. 301 North F Street. (287-2)

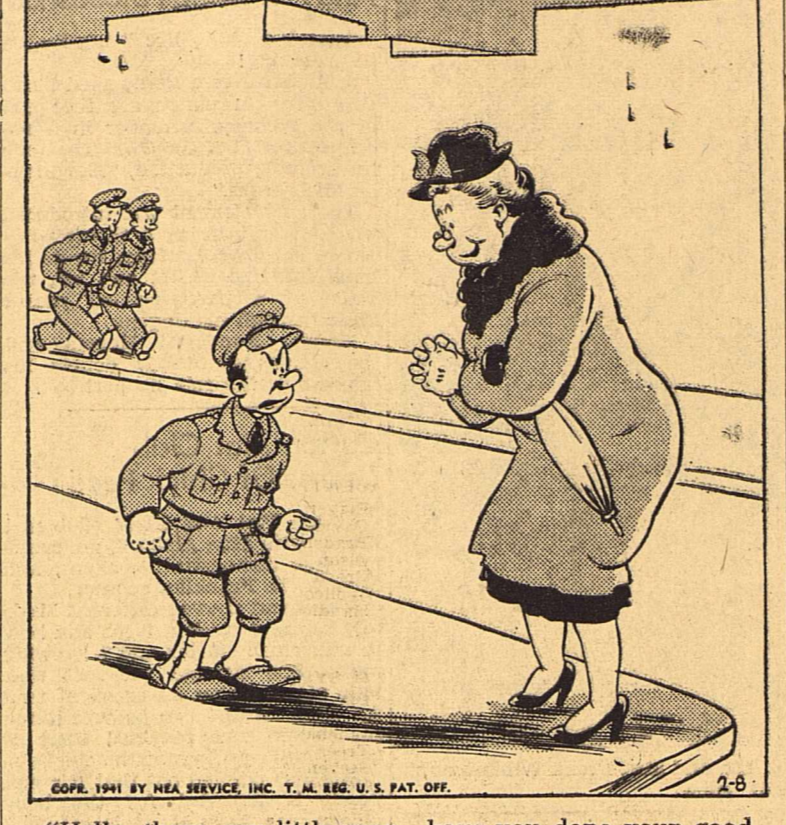
**NICE** clean one- and two-room apartments; close in. Apply 315 North Baird. (287-1)

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## SERIAL STORY DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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### CHAPTER I

**APRIL BURNETT** held the telegram gingerly.

It was addressed to Ann, net, her sister, and Ann was 500 miles away.

Also away from home were Dad and Mother, not 500 miles, but almost as inaccessible as if they were.

“Looks like I have to do the honors,” April said, throwing an appealing glance at Octavia, the brown and genial maid-of-all-work who loomed like a mountain in the doorway.

Slowly, with that mixture of bravado and heart-sinking with which all such envelopes are opened, April drew forth the message.

“Meet me 7:45 train tonight. Have three day leave. Love, Kent.”

Kent was Kent Carter, Ann's sweetheart. April read the message again, this time aloud for the benefit of Octavia. It was Octavia who spoke first, “Miss Ann's little thing, what with her sweetheart, home from the army for three days and she way off there by herself in New York.”

But with the scared feeling gone, April wasn't thinking about her sister being a “heart-broken little thing.” April was thinking about April.

“What am I supposed to do?” she demanded and saw that it was already after 6 o'clock with winter darkness thick outside the window.

Kent Carter arriving in about an hour and a half! Kent was a young officer who had been at Fort Dodd, a training camp, for several months, one of the first of the many who had since gone from

Pattonville as America rushed forward its defense plans.

“Yes,” and now she was crumpling the paper, “he has a nerve to send a telegram like this at the last minute, expecting me to upset all my plans.”

Octavia reminded her, “Seems like he done send it to your little sister and not to you. Probly ain't no call for you to meet him.”

Octavia knew, as everyone else did, that while April Burnett had dozens of men clamoring around her, keeping the telephone line busy and filling the house with flowers, the quiet, brown-eyed Ann had only this one shy suitor, Kent.

April considered, one hand fussing with the bow that fastened her quilted housecoat. “Yes, I'll have to go,” she said crossly. “Ann will never forgive me and Mother and Dad would raise the roof. ‘The idea,’ they would say, ‘of not sparing a few minutes to meet this young man who is serving his country, when he comes home on leave!’”

Octavia was still looking baleful when April ran upstairs to her room. This was going to jam her plans for the evening! She'd have to dress first in street clothes to meet the train and then dash home and dress all over again for the dance at Casa Blanca.

She frowned into the mirror, and then remembering Octavia's brooding, worried look, began to smile. Everyone, even Octavia, always was on guard for Ann and Jerry of her, April.

The Burnetts lived on Elm street, Pattonville. Dad was a lawyer and someday, when one of the older members on the bench retired, he'd no doubt be a judge in the county court. Mother was gray-haired and a grand, good scout. That's why she had gone off with Dad to their log cabin upstate for a winter week-end.

The rest of the family was made up of April and Ann, the sisters; Octavia—and never forget Nip, the wire-haired terrier.

As for April and Ann, well, as the neighbors used to chuckle, if



“Ann—Ann, darling!” Kent had said, his hands reaching for her. Suddenly April realized that he had mistaken her for her sister, that he wasn't seeing her at all.

you were blind you couldn't tell them apart. They had the same way of laughing and their voices when

it was up to her to do the sisterly thing. April would have the last word “Maybe I won't be back at all!”

They talked were exactly alike. She said it baitingly as she ran down the stairs.

But Octavia could never let this stand. “Ober my poor old body you'll be back,” she said. Then all matern she picked up a soft, plain-tailored camel's hair coat from the closet.

“Here you, Miss April! Wait a minute. That there skirt and bobtail jacket ain't mighty stylish, but you've gone forgot it's cold outside. Ah's not going to let you go across town to that ole railroad station in no peacock feathers.”

She tossed the coat over the stair banister. April caught it on the run. \* \* \*

ANN'S coat, April smiled again as she slipped into the sleeves, even patted it a little because it reminded her so much of the “little lamb.”

She slipped behind the wheel of the roadster in which she and Ann shared ownership and started for the station.

Not in any too much time, either. With a mile detour and all the honking and stalling on Capital street, she just managed to strike the bridge as the first warning whistle of the 7:45 sounded.

The express was a long one, with pullmans in the rear. April ran her eye down the length of the train and then started running as she saw a vaguely familiar figure being helped off by a porter.

Yes, that was Kent Carter. She remembered his figure, rather tall, nice shoulders which were very erect in uniform. Her feet sped faster and then, suddenly, she had reached out for his hands.

“Welcome home, Kent,” she cried. “It's wonderful to see you.”

He put his bag down with a thud. “Ann—Ann darling,” he said. His hands reached out toward her.

April Burnett opened her lips to speak and then closed them. For the first time, in the wintry dimness of the train shed, she saw that Kent wore dark glasses and that while he was looking at her, he wasn't seeing her at all.

(To Be Continued)

## LABOR OFFICIAL

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 7 Head of a large labor union.

11 Officer's assistant.

12 Juicy berry.

14 Forming an ode.

16 Delight.

17 Loves.

18 Fodder vat.

19 Thing.

20 Rats.

22 Five plus five.

23 Cow's call.

24 Electric unit.

26 Subsidized.

29 Oleoresin.

32 Castle trench.

33 To neglect.

34 Heron.

36 Nymph of paradise.

37 To tear off.

39 Above.

40 To make lace.

43 Pale red.

48 Barley bristle.

50 Line of type in one piece.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

2 Day in Roman month.

3 Sheltered place.

4 Eskimo house.

5 Barren.

6 To manufacture.

7 Exploit.

8 Aurora.

9 To redact.

10 Egyptian river.

11 His union makes—or contracts with employers.

15 He attempts to obtain better labor.

20 Scepter.

21 To view.

23 Rhythm.

25 Vessel.

27 Marsh.

28 Tribunal.

30 Mooley apple.

31 Russian village.

35 Baking dish.

36 Cabin.

38 Laid a street.

41 Axillary.

42 Radio bulb.

44 System of signals.

45 In.

46 To slumber.

47 Fuss.

48 Region.

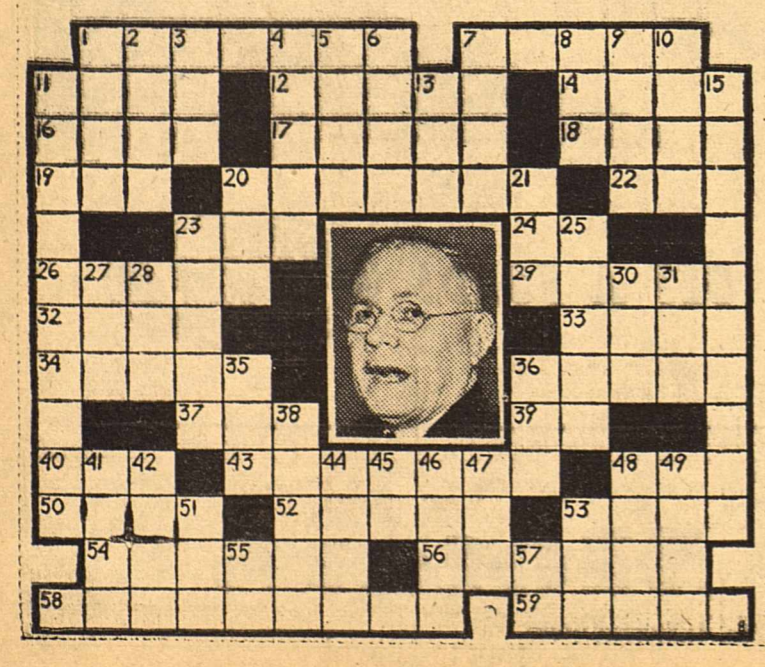
49 Beast.

51 Fuel.

53 To sin.

55 Palm lily.

57 Red Cross.



## Answers To Cranium Crackers

**Question On Page Two.**

1. “Liberty” and “In God we trust” appear on the Lincoln side of the penny.

2. The American eagle appears on the “tails” side of a 50-cent piece.

3. Names on the five-dollar bill are: Lincoln, W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States, and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury.

4. George Washington appears on the new quarter.

5. Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, appears on the ten-dollar bill.

## Names Dealey Chairman New Library Committee

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8 (AP)—** Ted Dealey, President of the Dallas Morning News, was announced today as chairman of the newly created Library Committee of the Southern Newspapers Publishers Association.

The committee will have charge of a library here consisting of books by newspapermen and books relating to all fields of journalism.

A. W. Huckle, of the Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald, association president, announced appointment of the committee which is composed of all past presidents of the association.

They include: James H. Allison, vice-president Wichita Falls Times and Record-News; Marcellus E. Foster, editor emeritus Houston Press; E. K. Gaylord, publisher Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times.

## Midland Boy Scouts To Attend Services Tonight At Church

Midland troops, participating in National Boy Scout Week, will attend special services at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, First Christian pastor, will give a sermon.

All troops will hold a council-fire program Saturday. They will leave the scout hall at 3:30 p. m., moving to a camp site 10 miles from Midland for the night camp-fire meeting.

## Has Family Night

Friday night troop 54 observed a family night program with Fred Middleton, troop committee chairman, presiding.

Guy Brememan, Midland scouter and vice-president of the Buffalo Trails Council, spoke. Other parts of the program included history of 54 by Middleton; talk by the Rev. Mr. Pickering; an appreciation talk to Buster Howard by Grady Taylor; and presentation of a gift to Howard.

## Oil Production 34,000 Barrels Under Estimate

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Oil production in Texas currently is averaging 34,159 barrels daily below the Federal Bureau of Mines demand estimate of 1,312,900, the Railroad Commission reported today.

Completion of 114 wells during the week brought the state's total to 95,344.

# Martin And Howard County Teams Win Junior Cage Meet

## Championships Go To South Plains And Midway Club

South Plains of Martin County and Midway of Howard County won girls and boys championships, respectively, here yesterday in an invitational junior basketball tournament sponsored by Midland County rural schools.

## Funeral Services Held For Paducah High Coach

PADUCAH, Feb. 8 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Ab Pruitt, 25, Paducah high school football coach and former Texas Conference football and golf star, who died here last night from complications following an appendix operation.

## County Rural Schools Staged a Warmup to the County Tournament Here Saturday Next

Schools from Martin, Dawson, Howard, and Midland counties were invited. Bad weather caused several not to appear, Koonce said.

## Class AA Grid Teams Increase Over 1940; Colorado Is Member

By The Associated Press One hundred and six teams—an increase of two over last year—will play in Class AA division of Texas schoolboy football in 1941 under tentative assignments announced Saturday.

## Wolcott Hurdles To Third World Record In Week

BOSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute's amazing hurdler, established his third world indoor record in the brief space of a week tonight when he raced 45 yards in 5.6 seconds to defeat Ed Dugger, of Tufts, by a foot in the Boston A. A. meet's timber final at the Boston Garden.

## Little Ties P. G. A. Record At Golf Open

By Felix R. McKnight SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Bulky W. Lawson Little plodded along in snow, deep slush and eventual sunshine on his fifth wedding anniversary today to create one of golf's all-time masterpieces—a nine-under-par 62.

## Courtney Eagles Win Championship Of Martin County

STANTON, Feb. 8 (Special)—The Courtney high Eagles screamed a threat to District 31 teams here Friday night by ripping to a 35-9 win over the Stanton high Buffaloes for the Martin County championship.

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## Strong Central Drug Team Will Tackle Leaders

Central Drug will make a strong bid for victory over the league leading Fulton-Wilson team Monday night in city league basketball play.

## Monahans Golf Club Improve Facilities

MONAHANS, Feb. 8 (Special)—Plans are being worked out by directors of the Monahans Golf Club to acquire an additional building for the caretaker's family and make the club house and apartment into entertainment rooms for members of the club.

## RICE TO PLAY THREE INTERSECTIONAL GAMES

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Games with three Louisiana teams—Tulane, Louisiana State and Centenary—form the inter-sectional character of Rice Institute's 1941 football schedule, announced today.

## Midland Bullpups Win Junior Game

COURTNEY, Feb. 8 (Special)—H. G. Bedford, Jr., Bullpup forward, led the Midland Junior High cagers to a 24-11 victory over Courtney Eagles here Friday night.

## Eight Bowling Teams Will Compete Today In Midland Tourney

Eight top bowling teams of West Texas and New Mexico go to the line today for competition in the second week-end contests of the second annual Permain Basin open tournament.

## Sweaters For Crane Junior Grid Members

CRANE, Feb. 8 (Special)—Weldon P. Woodward's junior football boys were rewarded Thursday for their last season's efforts when they received knitted sweaters in assembly.

## Arkansas Wins Over Baylor Bears 36-31

PAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 8 (AP)—The Arkansas Razorbacks came from behind twice to reach the halfway mark of their Southwest Conference basketball campaign today as they won over the Baylor Bears for the second straight night, 36 to 31.

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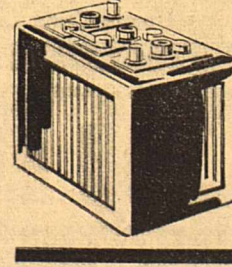
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### British Nation Waits For Churchill's Talk

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The vast garrison of this island fortress, cheered by the Bengasi triumph of the army of the Nile, waited tonight for Winston Churchill to rally the armed forces to other campaigns in 1941, and, perhaps, to explain where Britain stands in relation to France.

Churchill speaks over the radio at 9 p.m. Sunday (2 p.m. C.S.T.).

Warfare on the British front dwindled to an aerial conflict of thrust and parry. Today a lone German fighter-bomber dived out of the thick Dover Strait fog, bombed and machine-gunned coastal targets and in turn was knocked down by anti-aircraft guns. A German seaplane off the southwest coast was shot down by fighters, officials said on British fighter was lost.

### Midland Girls Are Named To Honor Frats

Miss Elinor Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick and student in Christian College at Columbia, Mo., has been elected to membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholarship fraternity for junior colleges.

Miss Lois May Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lynch, and also a student at Christian College, has been elected to Phi Delta Delta, honorary fraternity for students majoring in art.

Both girls are graduates of Midland high school and are freshmen at the college.

### MISS WATSON GOES TO DALLAS

Miss Lydia Watson is leaving this morning for a few days' visit in Dallas.

### Outlook . . .

(Continued From Page One)

land area, said the present supply is about 15 per cent below normal. The national defense program will keep cattle prices up during the year, and they probably will go even higher. He predicts a big demand for stocker cattle throughout the year. Miles recently turned down an offer of \$100 a round for 50 head of feeder steers. He has plenty of feed and believes a higher price will be offered.

**Best Range Conditions**  
George Glass, well-known registered Hereford breeder, said the cattle outlook is exceptionally bright and that he looks for 13 and 14 cent calves. Range conditions are the best in years, he said. Glass has had numerous inquiries from cattle buyers over the nation.

John Gist, veteran Hereford breeder, said conditions were the best he had seen in years and that in his opinion cattle prices would remain high for the duration of the European war.

Range conditions are better than at any time since 1920, said Spence Jewell, veteran ranch operator of this section, and the cowboy could not ask to be in better shape. Few cattle are for sale in this territory, he said.

All ranchers agree that the outlook is exceptionally bright and that 1941 will most certainly be a banner year for the cattle industry.

And Midland, center of this vast cattle empire, will continue to flourish and to expand from livestock and oil interests headquartered in this progressive West Texas city.

### YOUNG AND CLUB BOYS ATTEND MARTIN SHOW

County Agent V. G. Young and 15 Midland 4-H club boys attended the Martin County 4-H calf show Saturday in Stanton.

### IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



NEW YORK, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" says Wiley Padan. "That unlike most other feminine stars in Hollywood, Katharine Hepburn did not appear on the set all made up for work. She arrived without make-up and rehearsed for the first scene. Then, while the camera crew perfected lighting, she made up. The process took her only six minutes. . . . Miss Hepburn used her fancy portable dressing room less than a quarter of an hour a day. She never rushed to it to relax after a 'take' but plopped into a canvas-backed chair on the stage. Her make-up and hair touching up was done before a full-length mirror on the stage."

### Crane News

Clyde Keltner went to San Angelo where he took a pharmacist's civil service examination Thursday. He returned home by way of Abilene Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll are spending the weekend in Alpine. Delores White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White was taken to the Crane hospital for treatment of a sore throat Friday. She has been ill all week.

Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart is reported improving after being confined to her home all week with influenza. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of the Humble Camp. She weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keller were called to San Antonio Thursday where her mother was seriously ill.

### Texas Businessmen To Be Guests In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—A delegation of 300 Texas businessmen will arrive here next Friday for a brief visit as the guests of Governor Alfredo Chavez of Chihuahua State, the government information office announced today.

The bulletin said officials from the foreign ministry, members of the senate and chamber of deputies and leading Mexican businessmen would entertain the visitors.

### MRS. CLEVE BAKER HAS SISTER AS GUEST

Mrs. Cleve Baker went to Big Spring Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Bruce Bishop, and sons, Kenneth Wayne and Bobby Larry, returned to Midland with her for a few days' visit.

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### Shea Defeats Ferrell For Baseball's Golfer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Merv Shea, known to the profession as one of the best little signal-stealers in baseball, pulled the biggest upset of the baseball players' golf tournament in years by defeating defending champion Wesley Ferrell, 2 and 1, in their semi-final joust at the Jungle Club today.

In tomorrow's 36-hole final the Detroit coach will tangle with Lefty Lloyd Brown, veteran pitcher of the Phillies, who eliminated Heinie Manush, the tournament medalist, 2 and 1, in the other of today's sun-drenched semi-finals.

### Gen'l Manager Wins San Carlos Handicap

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—W. B. Simpson's Gen'l Manager scored a surprising triumph today in the \$10,000 San Carlos Handicap, while the heavily backed favorite, Mioland, ran to defeat for the first time in five starts in the seven-furlong feature race at Santa Anita Park before 27,000 turf fans.

### Baylor May Select Coach For Football In Few Days

WACO, Feb. 8 (AP)—There were no new developments in the quest for the new Baylor football coach today, but President Pat M. Neff said he was hoping a selection could be made within the next few days.

Neff said a large number of applications from men in Texas and all over the country had come in since Morley Jennings resigned his post Thursday. These will be turned over to the athletic committee of the Baylor board of trustees and they will discuss the situation at their next meeting.

### DETROIT TIGERS RELEASE FORMER BASEBALL GREAT

DETROIT, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers today announced the outright release of veteran Earl Averill, 37-year-old utility man, to make a place on the roster for Walter "Hoot" Evers, newly signed 19-year old outfielder.

### INDIANS WILL TRAIN AT ATLANTA, TEXAS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—Owner John Holland said today the Oklahoma City Indians had cancelled their reservations for spring baseball practice at Tyler, Tex., in favor of Atlanta, Tex.

Holland said he decided on the shift because positive assurance of a Tyler playing field was not provided under a deadline set for today.

### Methodist Minister Attends Lectures

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned Friday night from Dallas where he attended ministers' week at Southern Methodist University. The occasion was the Founders Lectures presented by Dr. Roy L. Smith

### "Give Us Wings"



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Section 11

## Large Attendance Marks Benefit Bridge Party

### Members Of O. C. A. Are Hostesses To Large Group Of High School Crowd With Dance At Clubhouse

Balloons In Tri-Colors Are Employed For Decorations; More Than One Hundred Are Present For Party Given By Sophomore Group

Members of O. C. A., sophomore girls' club, entertained with a party at the Country Club, Friday evening from 8 o'clock until midnight, for a large group of the high school crowd. Use of the club was through courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier.

Red, white, and blue balloons decorated the ballroom. Punch was served in the club dining room throughout the evening. Dancing was diversion for the group, with music supplied by the nickelodeon.

More than 100 boys and girls were present. Chaparones were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Bob Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

Members of the O. C. A. are: Mary Ruth Dozier, Jo Ann Blair, Norma Jean Stice, Martha Jane Preston, Colleen Oates, Alberta Smith, Janice Pope, Jacqueline Theis, Jon Anna Williams, Eva Carol Burton, Katherine Hanks, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Mary Frances Carter, Betty Shockley, Billie Walker, Belva Jo Knight, Elaine Hedrick.

### Twelve Boys To Present Piano Recital Today

The recital to be presented at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church by piano students of Wallace Wimberly is unique in that all twelve of the young musicians to take part are boys.

They are: Lynn Abell, Duane Abell, Eugene Hejl, J. C. Hejl, Duane Fritz, Jerry Jordan, Raymond Mann, Berneal Pemberton, Charles Roripaugh, Robert Roripaugh, Charles Ryan, and Roy Long.

Mr. Wimberly will play a group of request numbers on the organ. The program is open to the public and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Girls in the Wimberly school of piano will be presented in a program at the Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock next Sunday, February 16.

### Mrs. Frances Stallworth To Conduct B&PW Study

Mrs. Frances Stallworth, program chairman, will be in charge of a program on "Considering the Price of Peace" at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Crawford Hotel, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Four members will take part in the discussion, including Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Miss Maude Prather, and Mrs. Karon Frye.

### Mrs. John Perkins Honored By Club At Morning Coffee

Mrs. John Perkins, past president of the Woman's Wednesday Club who is leaving soon to join Col. John Perkins at San Antonio, was complimented by the club with a farewell coffee at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Miller, club president, presided at the coffee table which was laid with a cloth of cutwork-and-lace over yellow and decorated with spring flowers with yellow the dominant tone.

The club presented Mrs. Perkins with a book, "The Homes of Our Ancestors," as a parting gift. Selection of this book on antiques was apt as Mrs. Perkins has been district chairman of antiques for Federated Clubs.

Present were: The honoree, Mesdames, Andrew Fasken, W. G. Whitehouse, J. M. DeArmond, R. C. Conkling, M. P. Hill, W. E. Ryan, Elliott Cowden, Miller, and the hostesses.

### Belmont Class Plans Meeting Tuesday To Quilt For Family

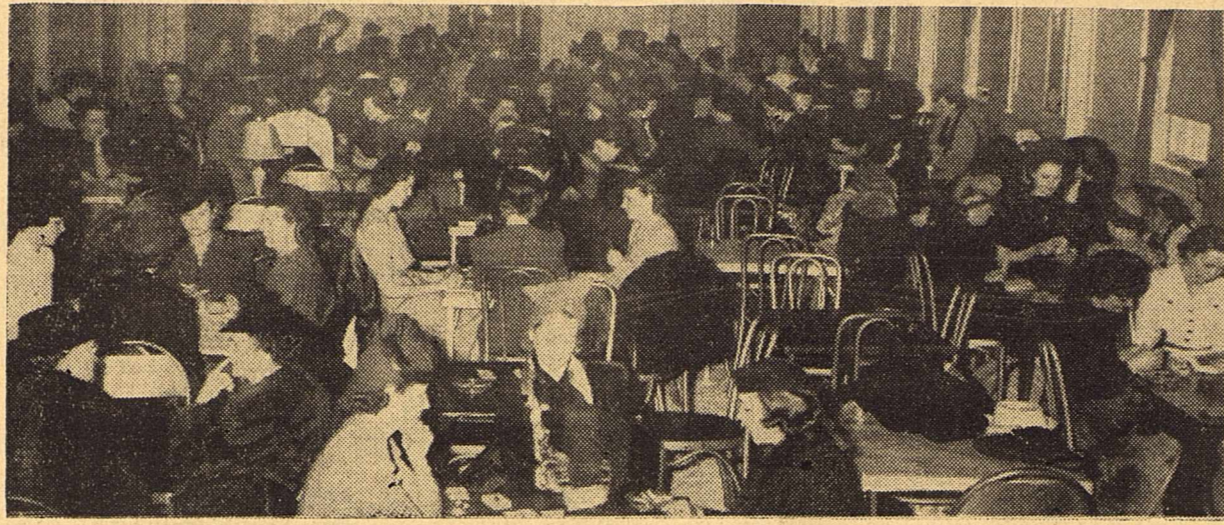
Plans for an all-day meeting Tuesday to quilt a quilt for the group's "adopted family" were made at the regular session of Belmont Bible Class for which Mrs. James Adamson was hostess at her home, 706 S. Loraine, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Peasos. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Sutton taught the lesson Friday from the eleventh chapter of Numbers.

Mrs. J. D. Webb offered the opening prayer and Mrs. W. G. Ataway the dismissal prayer.

A refreshment course was served to eleven women including: Mmes. V. O. Baldridge, Gladys Holster, Maude Newnam, Webb, Sutton, S. L. Alexander, L. Bryan, H. M. Reigle, C. E. Strawn, Attaway, and the hostesses.

Next Friday the group will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins for study and questions on the twelfth chapter of Numbers.



Scenes pictured above are from the benefit bridge which was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon by Midland's Bundles for Britain Club. Center photograph shows Mrs. Andrew Fasken, chairman of the organization, who presided at the affair. Almost 250 women played bridge during the afternoon while a large number of others called for the prize drawing hour, bringing the total estimated attendance to more than 300.

### Affair Sponsored By Group Aiding People Of Britain

Total Attendance For Games And Drawings Is Estimated More Than 300

Sponsors of the Bundles for Britain benefit bridge held at Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon, declared Saturday that the affair was a success, financially and from the standpoint of attendance.

Almost 250 women played bridge during the afternoon, with a large group of others present for the drawing of the prizes. About 375 tickets for the affair were sold.

The afternoon opened with singing of the national anthem, after which Jo Ann Proctor sang a solo dedicated to Bundles for Britain. Mrs. Fred Wilcox was accompanist.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, chairman of the Midland Bundles for Britain Club, presided and conducted the drawing of prizes, with Mrs. Carl W. Covington and Mrs. C. G. Cooper assisting in their distribution. Awards went to: Mesdames Al Cowden, Francis Falcon, W. A. Yeager, Ellis Cowden, J. G. McMillan, Tom Nance, R. G. Schuehle, Cooper Hyde, B. H. Blakeney, Niles Winter, W. B. Collins, Harry B. Prickett, F. R. Schempf, E. C. Hitchcock, Ben Damsby, H. H. Watson, Raymond Monkress, Ralph Geisler, L. G. Lewis, P. A. Schlosser, S. A. Schlosser, H. A. Anderson, J. P. Bizzell, Tom Sloan.

Cokes were served through the courtesy of Safeway Stores Inc., Piggly Wiggly Shopping Village, and West Tex Food Market.

Appreciation for the cooperation shown by the public in supporting the benefit was expressed by sponsors yesterday. Special thanks were expressed to those actively assisting in staging the affair, including the stores named, The Reporter-Telegram and Radio Station KRLH for publicity; Hotel Scharbauer for use of the Crystal ballroom; Hotel Scharbauer Coffee Shoppe for use of kitchen and dishes; Newline W. Ellis for chairs; A. and L. Housing and Lumber Company and 80 Taxicab Company for transportation; all merchants and firms who donated prizes; Southern Ice for ice; White's Auto Supply for use of a loud-speaking system; and to Darrell Daughtry and James McKinney for special services.

Next entertainment sponsored by Bundles for Britain will be an open house at the home of Mrs. J. P. Butler, from 7 o'clock until 10, Friday evening, February 14. Hostesses will be Mrs. Butler, Mrs. W. Iley Pratt and Mrs. W. E. Ryan. Contributions will be received in the manner of a silver tea.

Noted Author Visiting Here Will Present Lecture In March

Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, noted newspaper columnist and correspondent, will present a lecture March 7 under auspices of the North Ward PTA.

Mrs. Rugel, who has traveled extensively abroad and was shown courtesies by Mussolini, will take as her subject, "What the Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy."

The public is invited to hear the address. This winter Mrs. Rugel is the houseguest of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster who, with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, recently honored the author-traveler at a tea.

### Mrs. Klapproth Reads Maxwell Anderson Play

Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth chose to read Maxwell Anderson's "Journey to Jerusalem" for Play Readers Club in its regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 W. Holloway.

Mrs. Bates Hoffer and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins were guests.

Members present were: Mmes. B. K. Buffington, Elliott H. Barron, Klapproth, Fred Wilcox, W. B. Stowe, De Lo Douglas, J. M. Hawkins, W. L. Hasseltine, Wallace Irwin, W. Watson, LaForce, W. T. Schneider, Miss Geraldine Dabney, and the hostesses.

### Cinema Coffee Will Benefit Federation Scholarship Fund

The City-County Federation, in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Study Club, will sponsor a cinema coffee at the Yucca theatre, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

"Kitty Foyle" will be shown. Anyone desiring tickets may communicate with Mrs. Joseph Mims or purchase them at the door.

Sponsors are using the cinema coffee as a means of increasing the City-County Federation scholarship fund. During the past few years, the fund has been used to send two girls through college and has loaned money to two others. Cooperation of the public is asked in continuing and enlarging this educational project.

### McCamey Woman Is Hostess To Bridge

McCAMEY, Feb. 8 (Special) — Mrs. Walter Putnam was hostess to an extra table of bridge Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her club in the ladies lounge of the Country Club.

The Valentine motif was carried out in appointments and refreshments.

Mrs. C. B. Coulter won high prize for guests. Mrs. Wallace Littlejohn second high for guests and Mrs. Victor Baron high for members.

Guests present were: Mmes. Coulter, Wm. Wolf, Littlejohn and R. M. Gillette. Members present were: Mmes. Baron, Bill Edwards, Terry Roach, L. R. Grigsby, Austin Bush, Norman Waldie, C. D. Winkleman, Oliver O. Jacobsen and the hostess, Mrs. Putnam.

### Jollitee Club Is Entertained At Party In Washington Theme

Entertaining with an attractively-appointed George Washington party, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom was hostess to the Jollitee Club at her home, 406 W. Illinois, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Red sweetpeas and white ranunculus were party flowers.

Novel "Uncle Sam" hats containing fortunes were favors and along with the traditional hachets and individual "log cabin" salads topped with small American flags emphasized the patriotic motif of the party.

In the two tables of bridge played, high score was held by Mrs. Tom; second high by Mrs. C. R. Fitch, and cut by Mrs. D. E. Baker.

Mrs. C. D. Ross of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was presented with a guest prize.

Present were Mrs. Ross and the following members: Mmes. Kenton S. Boone, J. C. Ellis, Al Boring, C. M. Floyd, Baker, Fitch, and the hostess.

Next party will be with Mrs. Homer Ingham.

### Luncheon Party Is Courtesy For St. Louis Visitor

In courtesy to Mrs. Carl Yeckel of St. Louis, houseguest of Mrs. Phil Yeckel, Mrs. L. A. Absher was hostess for a luncheon at her home, 1909 W. Holloway, at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Yellow ranunculus and blue cornflowers centered the small tables where guests were seated for the two-course luncheon service.

Present were: The honoree, Mesdames J. D. Hunter, Hugh Corrigan J. P. Ruckman, J. R. Martin, Phil Yeckel, Mary March of Oklahoma, V. P. Neissl, Miss Mary March of Oklahoma, and the hostess.

The honor guest is being entertained at a series of affairs during her visit here, among recent courtesies being the bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. P. A. Nelson at the Hazlip home, and the party given by Mrs. Phil Yeckel. This week is expected to add to the list of in-honor activities for the visitor.

Two CRANE PUPILS HAVE BROKEN ARMS

CRANE, Feb. 8 (Special) — Two school children sustained broken arms in falls this week. It is reported from the Crane hospital, Wednesday, Lucille Hollander had a cast placed on her left arm, and Erma Lee McKay was taken to the hospital Thursday with her left arm broken.

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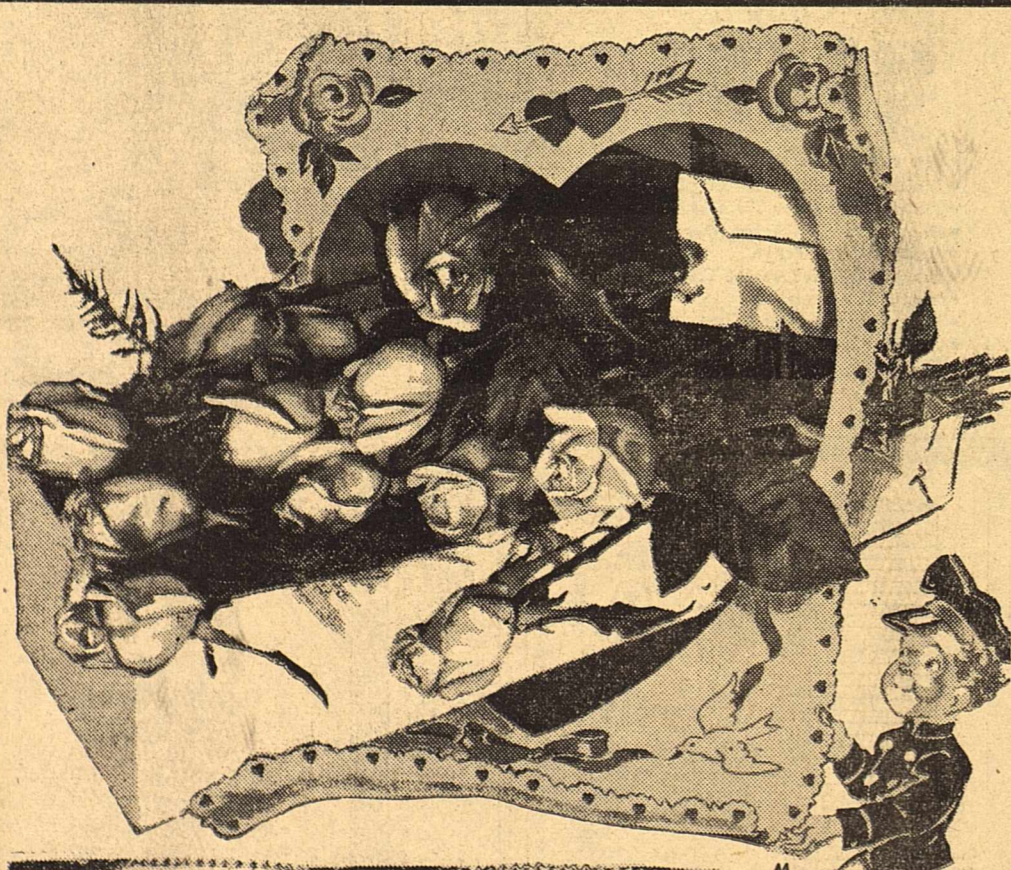
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Crane Rebekahs Hold Initiation

CRANE, Feb. 8 (Special) — The Crane Rebekah Lodge held initiation for Big Lake Lodge Wednesday evening. Maxine Kelley was the candidate, and Crane's Noble Grand, Monnie Gilstrap, was in charge.

A sandwich plate stressing the Valentine theme was served. About forty Crane members were in attendance, and the following visitors:

Vanola Gross, Faye Proctor, Vera Mae Bingham, Leona Jetton, Ruby Jackson, Cordie Harris, La Mettie Purcell, Thalia Jones, and Maxine Kelley.



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Home Demonstration Council Announces Standing Committees

Standing committees were announced at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Council in the assembly room at the courthouse, Saturday afternoon. They are as follows: Finance: Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Palmer Evans, Mrs. Jeff King. Exhibit: Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Johnnie Graham. Year Book: Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, Mrs. J. C. Brooks. Expansion: Mrs. W. R. Tillman, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. W. E. Pigg. 4-H Sponsors: Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. G. C. Brunson, Mrs. W. E. Pigg, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Dick Midkiff, Mrs. W. B. Franklin. Reporters: Mrs. C. C. Carden, Mrs. John King, Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. L. B. Stewart, Mrs. Neal Stator. Education: Mrs. Neal Stator, Mrs. L. H. Humble, Mrs. J. C. Franklin, Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Sr., Mrs. B. L. Mason. Recreation: Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, Mrs. Geo. Stewart. The council wishes to cooperate with rural schools in obtaining lunch lunches. One Midland County school is already serving such a lunch, while another is almost prepared to start serving. Presidents of the various clubs and committees made their monthly reports. Mrs. Jeff King was elected council parliamentarian. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, spoke on the national defense program. Present were: Mrs. C. C. Brunson, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, W. E. Pigg, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. G. C. Carden, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, Mrs. Neal Stator, W. M. Randolph, Earl Fain, and Miss Lynn.

MRS. ELLISON DONATES WOOL FOR AFGHAN

Mrs. E. H. Ellison has donated wool for an afghan to be sent to England for use of sufferers from air raids. The Bundles for Britain Club has announced. Anyone who wishes to assist by knitting squares for this afghan is asked to call Mrs. C. G. Cooper.

District Agent Speaks To Club

Miss Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent, was chief speaker at the meeting of the Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Thursday. She discussed club and social activities, giving helpful hints for the program committee and national defense for the homes. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, presented useful suggestions on checking the steps, porch floors, and screens, oiling of screens, doors, or chairs that might squeak when in use and cause nervousness, the checking of stove flues, and repairing of chairs and other furniture. Refreshments were served to: Miss Thompson, Miss Lynn, Mrs. Jeff King, Johnnie Graham, Floyd Countiss Jr., Floyd Countiss Sr., John S. King, and the hostess.

Crane Junior Study Club Guest At Program

CRANE, Feb. 8 (Special). — The Crane Junior Study Club was guest of the Crane Study Club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. Regan had charge of the program. She gave a paper on Stephen F. Austin which was chiefly letters exchanged between him and his sister concerning the move from Missouri to Texas. "The Life of Mrs. Mary Maverick" was Mrs. J. W. Noren's discussion. Mrs. Maverick was one of the first white women to settle in San Antonio. Mrs. C. A. Shaffer discussed Frances Trast, the first woman school teacher in Texas. She founded a girls' boarding school which eventually became Baylor College. The story of "The Cisco Kid" by O'Henry, was related by Mrs. W. W. Boyd. Mrs. Joe B. Young gave the life of Dorothy Scarborough, famous for her book, "The Wind." The program was concluded with a piano selection by Mrs. Kurt Lenser, after which refreshments were served. The Lincoln theme was stressed in table arrangements. Red, white and blue streamers ending in flags extended from a log cabin centerpiece. Miniature flags were plate favors.

Star Flyer



Mrs. Ogilvie Druce, 76, who was the first woman ever to fly in a plane, joins the Women Flyers of America's official wings on Constance Moore, left, at the organization's Edgemere, L. I., airport. The Hollywood star says she will now realize her life's ambition in learning to fly.

"Hans Brinker" Tells Story Of Good Sportsman

"Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates," being brought to Midland under the auspices of North Ward PTA, on February 17 at 7:30 p.m. has always been one of the favorites among Clare Tree Major New York Children's Theatre productions. Mrs. Major's dramatization of the Mary Mapes Dodge story contains several exciting skating scenes, in one of which Hans and his sister, Gretel, compete for the prize of a pair of silver skates. The production has no need for real ice on the stage. The business of creating real ice requires a vast amount of technical equipment which could not be used in many of the high school auditoriums and theatres where the Children's Theatre must play. Nevertheless, the illusion of skating is cleverly created on a polished surface that looks for all the world like ice covering the famous canals of Holland. The ice is actually waxed linoleum and the skates are made of wood, painted silver. Hans Brinker, who has had his heart set on winning the pair of silver skates, is called upon to make a difficult choice just before the race. How he will decide, determines whether he possesses good sportsmanship. This struggle of Hans is one of the high moments of the play. Sincerely acted by a competent cast of adult professionals, the Clare Tree Major production brings more to every child audience than mere entertainment. Work on poster contests in the schools is underway and judging the exhibits will be done Friday, February 14. Awards of tickets to "Hans Brinker" will be made to the winners in the various grades.

Crane Pharmacist Weds Putnam Girl

CRANE, Feb. 8 (Special).—Clyde Keltner, popular young Crane pharmacist, and Miss Ruth Caraway of Putnam were married in quiet ceremony Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Putnam. The Baptist pastor officiated. The bride wore a blue costume. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of Putnam. Mr. Keltner graduated from high school in Custer City, Okla., where his mother resides, and finished Oklahoma University, majoring in pharmacy. He is associated with his brother in the Keltner Drug business.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We've wondered if Latin-American men were really different from men of the U. S. A. in their attitudes toward life and women. Having had our first experience Friday in interviewing a South American of the sophisticated world-citizen type, we also have the answer to our wonderings. They are different. Fascinating yes—but definitely different from the straight-forward American type.

The new spring shoes are a temptation to anyone who adores pretty footwear. The comfortable-looking styles are combined with soft soles and other ornamentalations to make shoes that march proudly in the forefront of fashion.

A particular favorite of ours is a shoe of washable saddle leather in palomino, a soft yellow-tan tone. Note the adjective washable. These shoes are to be cleaned by washing rather than by polishing, which is an added virtue in our opinion.

An oddity is the boot shoe from California which looks like a boot with the top cut off down to about the height of the "comfort" shoes that grandmother wore. Well, there's no accounting for taste. These shoes should be nice with jodhpurs or maybe even with slacks, though we prefer something more undeniably feminine in design.

Those modest ladies who like the colors of the new midriff evening gowns but hesitate at the bare effect, should take heart. Here's a bit of comforting gossip. A Midland saleslady assures us that these new creations come with a patch of material to be applied at the strategic point to satisfy the ideas of Madam Grundy (or a demanding husband) for a more covered up look.

Very effective use of the patriotic colors is found in a gown of this kind which has a skirt made up of broad alternating stripes of red, blue, and white and boasts the midriff motif only in the front of the bodice.

Pre-Dance Dinner Is Compliment To Eight Couples

Mrs. N. A. Laneaster was hostess at her home, 1705 W. Indiana, Friday evening for a pre-dance dinner for eight couples, honoring John Rugele and his guest, Tommy Powell of San Antonio.

Guests, members of the high school crowd were served in buffet style and then seated at quartet tables in the sunroom for the meal. Violets and jonquils from the garden of the hostess and potted primroses were house flowers. Present were: Melba Schlosser, and John Rugele, Jo Ann Proctor and Tommy Powell, Jane Hill and Jim Turpin, Helen Armstrong and Joe Conkling, Dorothy Sue Miles and Roger Sidwell, Nancy LaForce and Jerry Graham, Patty Griswold and Hugh Corrigan, Elma Jean Noble and Jack Noyes. After dinner the group attended the O.C.A. dance at the Country Club.

STATE HEALTH NURSE VISITS MIDLAND UNIT

Mrs. Georgia Stephens, state advisory health nurse, visited the Midland city-county health unit last week.

Stories By Young Among Those Told At Story Hour

Two stories by Stark Young were among those told by Mrs. W. Bryant at the Story Hour in the children's library, Saturday morning. They were "The Prince of the Moon" and "The Naughty Duck." Other tales presented by Mrs. Bryant were: From "Little Lord Fauntleroy" by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "The Last Merbaby" by Margaret Baker; "An Adventure with Arabs" by Johnny Gruelle from "The Cruise of the Ricketty-Robin."

Children present were: Laverne Wingo, Ruth Hall, Wanda Pearl Early, Homer Snodgrass, Clinton Dunagan, Marilyn Ann Dunagan, Walker Dunagan, Charles Sheppard, Betty Joyce Richards, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Richard Clark, Eddie Clark, Melba Jean Clark, Katherine Whigham, Lillian Tam-sitt, Calva Ann Frizzell, Floy Blauvelt, David McPherson, Emil Epper, Bobby Short, Tommy Darnell, Mary Nell King.

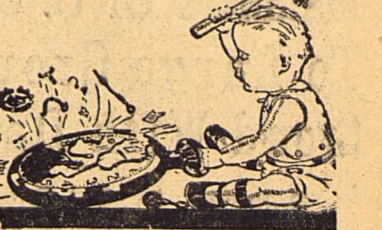
FLORIDA MAN VISITS SISTER NEAR MIDLAND

J. F. Lyon, Jacksonville, Fla., visited his sister, Mrs. C. S. Duckworth, residing near Midland, Friday.

McCAMEY BOY ENLISTS IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

McCAMEY, Feb. 8 (Special). — Deward Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook of McCamey enlisted in the marine corps and will leave the last of this month for Dallas. The marine base is at San Diego, Calif.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "Jesus and the Soldiers." 6:15 p. m.—Training union. 7:30 p. m. Union service honoring Boy Scouts. Rev. John E. Pickering will preach. At the close of the service there will be a baptismal service. 6:45 p. m. Wednesday — Teachers' meeting. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer-meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Worship service. The minister will preach on "A Preacher in Prison." He will bring a brief message to Boy Scouts. 6:30 p. m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet. 7:30 p. m. Union service honoring Boy Scouts at Baptist Church.

MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson—Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 9. The Golden Text is: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship service. The pastor will preach on "What Is a Christian?" 5:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening services at the Baptist Church honoring Boy Scouts. Rev. Pickering will preach. 3:30 p. m. Monday—Circle meetings. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Choir practice.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 S. Main. Fred McPherson, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Christian Soldier." 6:30 p. m.—Training union. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The House Not Made With Hands." 6:45 p. m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine. Lee Carter, Pastor. Saturday services— 10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side) Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal) 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 5:00 p. m.—Lay Reader's service.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 7:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday — Evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "Lost Opportunities." 6:30 — Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

800 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services— 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 10:50 a. m. Worship service.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Gospel singing. ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting. 8:00 p. m. Friday—Young People's service.

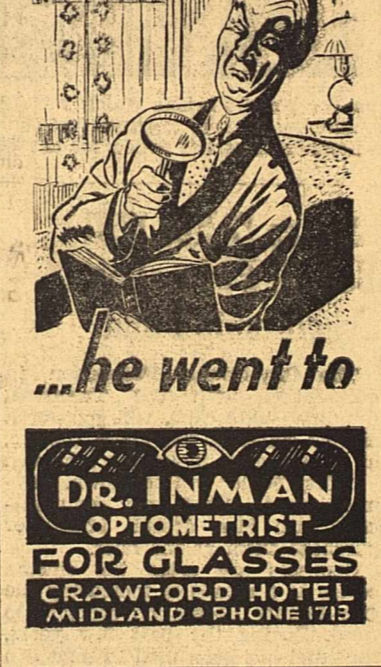
NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:15 a. m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

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This is the sixth 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.

For the first time since the Culbertson System was introduced more than 12 years ago, jack-ten-x is as good as queen-x-x in the requirements for raising your partner's suit.

Another change this year which applies to raises of your partner's suit is this: You need slightly less strength (one honor-trick) to raise when you have four-card trump support than you need when you have only three-card trump support (one-plus honor-trick).

South's bidding in today's hand was very fine. After North abandoned hearts and raised diamonds, South divined that North had only three hearts. He knew a major suit game might be easier to make than a game at diamonds, but he also knew it would be much more dangerous if there were a bad trump break, and he preferred the safer five-diamond contract.

After taking the spade king, West led the space ace and South trumped. South played the diamond king, led a diamond to dummy's queen, and hastened to lead the last spade from dummy to ruff with his last trump. If he had drawn trumps at once he would have lost that spade trick.

Now South led a low heart to dummy's ten. East took the ace and led a club, but South put up the club ace, put dummy in with the heart jack, drew the last trump, and ran his two last hearts to make eleven tricks in all.

A four-heart contract could not have been made.

## CRANE BOY SCOUTS APPEAR IN ASSEMBLY

CRANE, Feb. 8 (Special)—O. A. Carroll had charge of an assembly program Thursday in which Boy Scouts took a major part.

Scouts demonstrated what is done in their work. Bob Conley is scoutmaster, and the Rev. H. M. Hillard, assistant scoutmaster.

## KRLH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY

- 8:00—Popular Dance Music.
- 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
- 9:00—Fundamental Baptist Church.
- 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
- 9:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
- 9:45—A. Hefers Sports Diary, MBS
- 10:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS
- 10:25—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 10:30—Sonata Recital, MBS
- 11:00—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—The Charioteers, MBS
- 11:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Melodies.
- 12:30—Sunday Serenade, TSN
- 1:00—Boy's Trio
- 1:15—Melodic Moments
- 1:30—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hour TSN
- 2:00—Talk, Winton Churchill, MBS
- 2:15—Haven of Rest, MBS
- 2:30—String Ensemble, TSN
- 2:45—Christian Science Program.
- 3:00—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
- 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS
- 4:00—Organ Recital, TSN
- 4:15—Bible Lecture, TSN
- 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
- 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
- 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
- 6:00—Joseph Sziget, MBS
- 6:30—News, TSN
- 6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS
- 7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS
- 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
- 8:00—Eddie Egan Quartet, MBS
- 8:15—Two Keyboards, TSN
- 8:30—It's Dance Time, TSN
- 8:45—Johnny Messenger Orch.
- 9:00—AP Bulletins, MBS
- 9:05—Geoff Williams' Orch., MBS
- 9:30—Sunday Night Playhouse MBS
- 10:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:15—Musical Interlude, TSN
- 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
- 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
- 9:00—What's Doing Around Midland.
- 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 9:15—Piano Spotlights, TSN
- 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—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.
- 11:10—It's Dance Time.
- 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
- 12:30—Zeke Manners Gang, MBS
- 12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
- 1:00—Cedric Poster, TSN
- 1:15—Gail North, TSN
- 1:30—Afternoon Concert
- 1:45—Dance Music, TSN
- 2:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
- 2:05—Jack Melton Orch., MBS
- 2:15—The Islanders, MBS
- 2:30—El Paso Troubadors, MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Jane Anderson, MBS
- 3:30—El Paso Club, MBS
- 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:00—Roy DeWoife at the piano, TSN
- 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
- 4:30—Plainsmen & Betty Joy, MBS
- 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes.
- 5:15—Assembly of Christ.
- 5:30—Songs by Lovoy Kohler, MBS
- 6:45—Army Program.

## Will Remove Wires At McCamey Airport

McCAMEY, Feb. 8 (Special)—A final survey has been made by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company preparatory to removing wires obstructing the new runway at the McCamey airport.

In addition to the four planes here, there are the monoplane of the Shell company, which hangs one night each week while patrolling a pipe line and a cub coupe owned by Otha Eddleman who ranches north east of Crane.

The largest birds living today are about 160,000 times larger than the smallest.

## McCamey Men To Receive Training

McCAMEY, Feb. 9 (Special)—Two draftees and two volunteers will leave Upton County this month for a year's training at Fort Bliss, Tex. Gordon LaRue, pharmacist, and T. B. Christopher, former cafe employe, but now living in Hamlin, will leave Tuesday. Erwin Washington, negro and Frederic Martin, both volunteers, will leave on Feb. 21.

**MISSSES LEE AND SKEEN TO BIG SPRING MEETING**  
Miss Josephine Skeen and Miss Izeta Lee of Midland attended a district welfare worker's conference in Big Spring Tuesday.

## Commissioner Reports Fire Insurance Credits

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Announcing fire insurance credits for 35 Texas cities, Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall today reported Longview was the only city among them with an improved record.

Higher than that of last year, a 15 per cent credit was awarded Longview, a rating which officials said would save insurance holders \$14,646 in premiums through the year beginning March 1.

Ten of the cities were given the maximum credit of 25 per cent, two the maximum charge of 15 per cent and three, those of Corsicana, Tyler and Waco, remained unchanged from last year. Cities which suffered a number of fires and received charges instead of credits were Big Spring with a 15 per cent charge, Denton with a five

## McCamey Has 2.1 Inches Moisture During January

McCAMEY, Feb. 8 (Special)—M. E. Pittman, United States weather observer in McCamey said a total of 2.1 inches of rain fell in McCamey during January, and 1.42 inches fell the last two weeks.

Tabulations show: Jan. 26-01, Jan. 27-57, Jan. 28 trace, Jan. 29-08, Jan. 30-5, Jan. 31-04, Feb. 1-05; Feb. 2-01, Feb. 3 none; Feb. 4, none, and Feb. 5, .16.

One diphtheria inoculation will ward off the disease for several years. per cent charge, Palestine with 10 per cent, Temple with 10 per cent, and Texarkana with 15 per cent.

## Rooney To Make Debut As Composer Of Music

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP)—Symphonic music by Mickey Rooney, regarded by some who don't know him as an irresponsible cinematic jitterbug, but who at times is as dignified and serious as the provincial long-haired professor, makes an auspicious debut to radio tomorrow night in a nationwide hook-up.

Two of the three movements of his "melodante," which he secretly and diligently has worked on for the past two years, will be presented on the Ford Sunday evening hour program from Detroit at 8 p. m. (CST) over the CBS network. "Gee, but I'm scared to death," declared the tousled-haired 20-year-old No. 1 movie box-office at-

## Gatchell Takes School Position Held By Carl

McCAMEY, Feb. 8 (Special)—C. B. Gatchell, former educational advisor for the National Youth Administration in North Carolina, and the past seven years co-ordinator for diversified occupation, assumed duties as instructor of industrial arts in the McCamey schools. The place formerly was held by Cuthbert Carl, given a year's leave of absence and training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Timber wolves sometimes have been broken and trained to draw sleds.

traction. "And, I'm going to keep on being scared until I actually hear the program."

## Sherwood To Position With Union Oil Firm

Charles L. Sherwood has resigned from the Tide Water Associated Oil Company to accept the position of land man with the Union Oil Company of California. Sherwood has been in Midland for the last seven years, coming here with his family from Houston. He has been associated with the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. and Geo. F. Getty, Inc.

## MOGFORD SETS GRANDFALLS AND BARSTOW MEETINGS

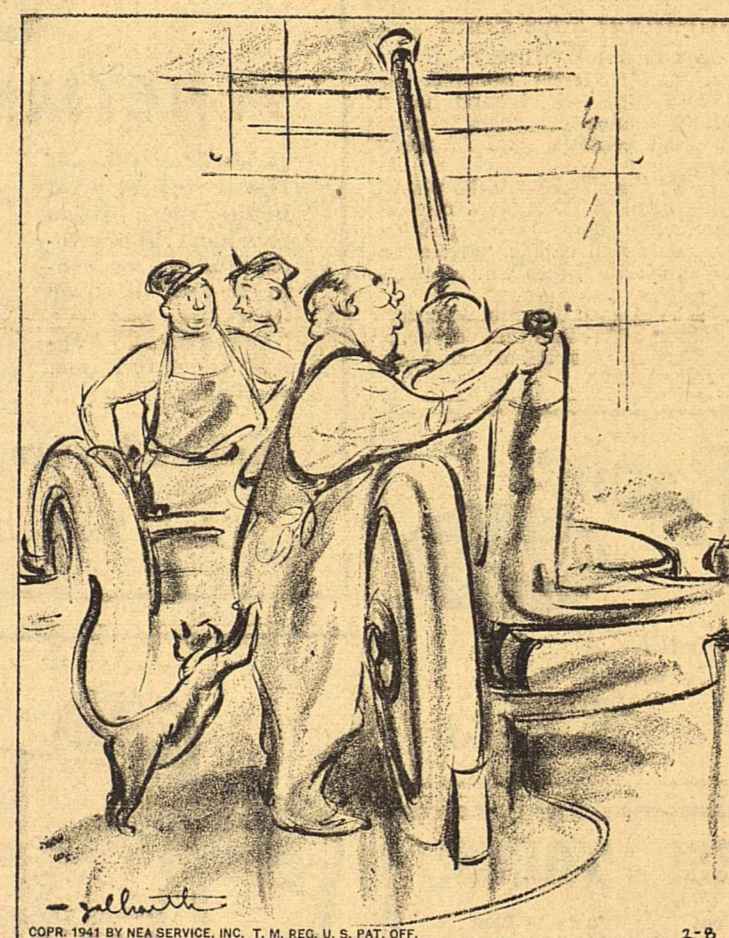
MONAHANS, Feb. 8 (Special)—County Agent John L. Mogford announced he will spend each Tuesday morning at Barstow and each Thursday morning at Grandfalls.

## Funny Business



Well, ne might have married worse—her first husband left an awful good overcoat!

## Side Glances



"Old Pop never harmed anything in his life—it's a good thing he doesn't have to see what that gun will do."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Bern, and not Geneva, is the political capital of the Swiss Confederation.

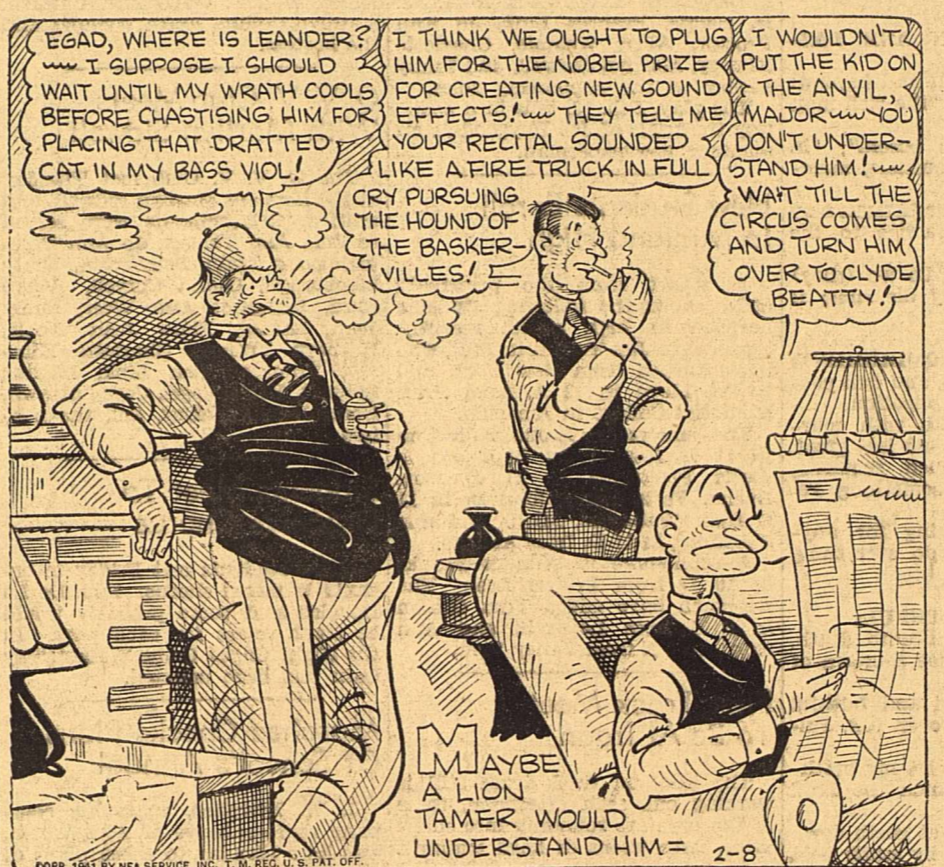
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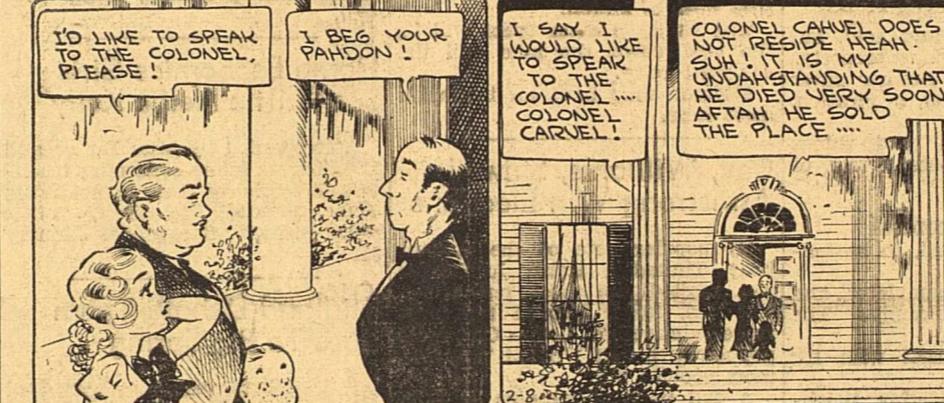
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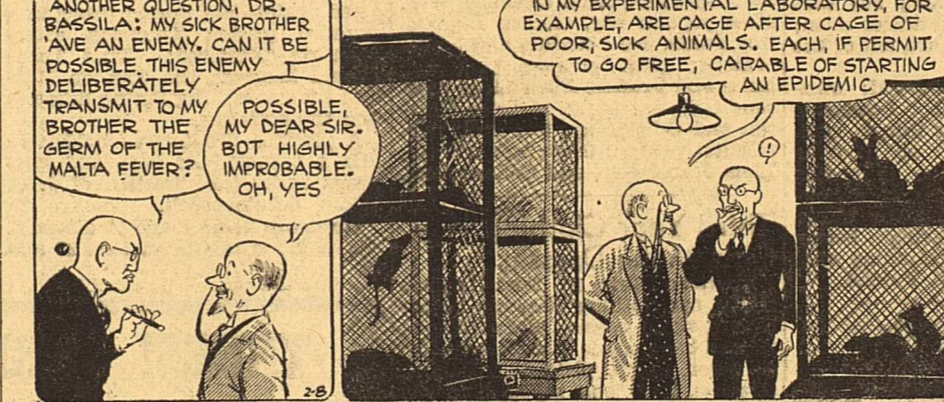
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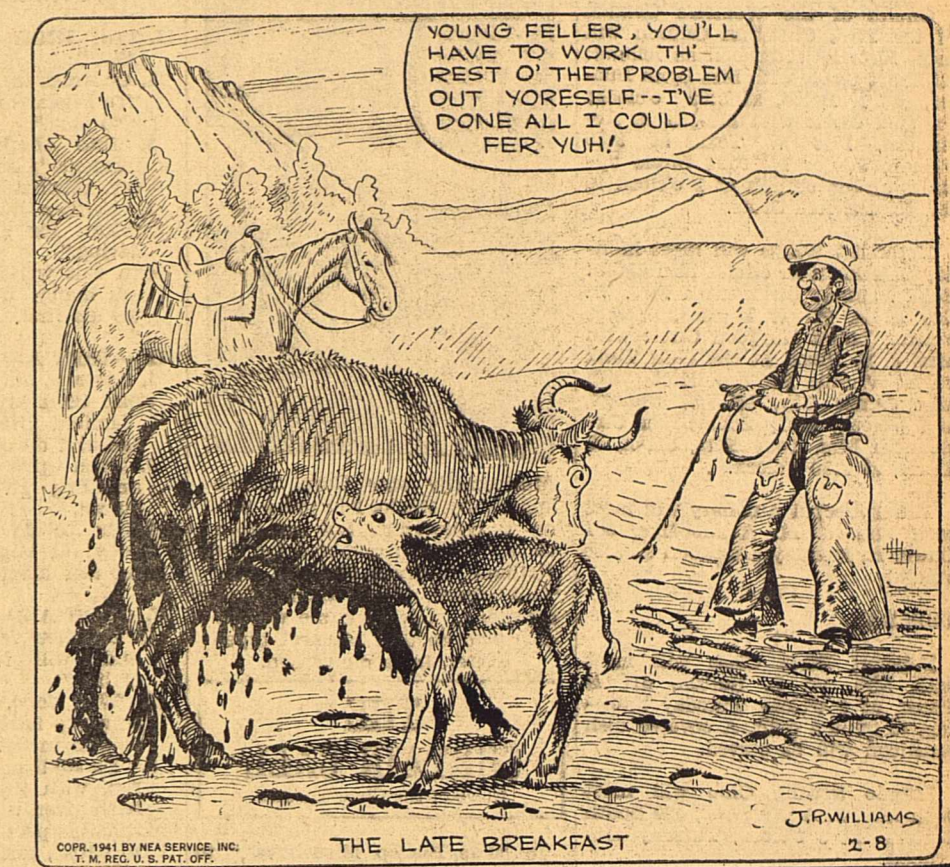
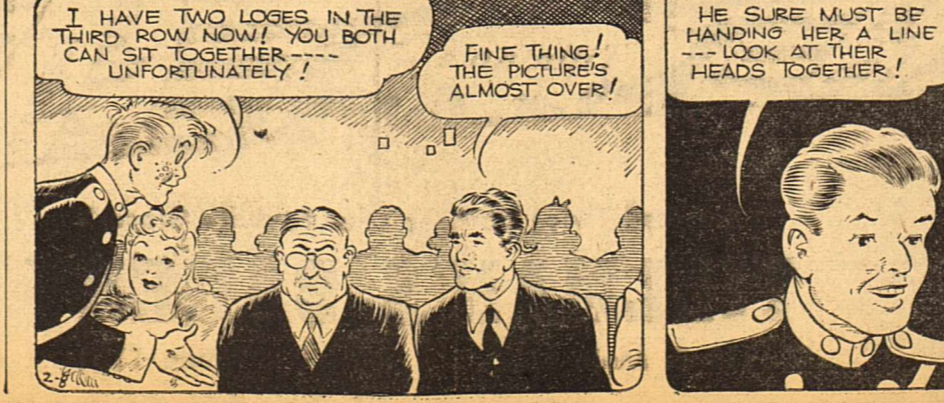
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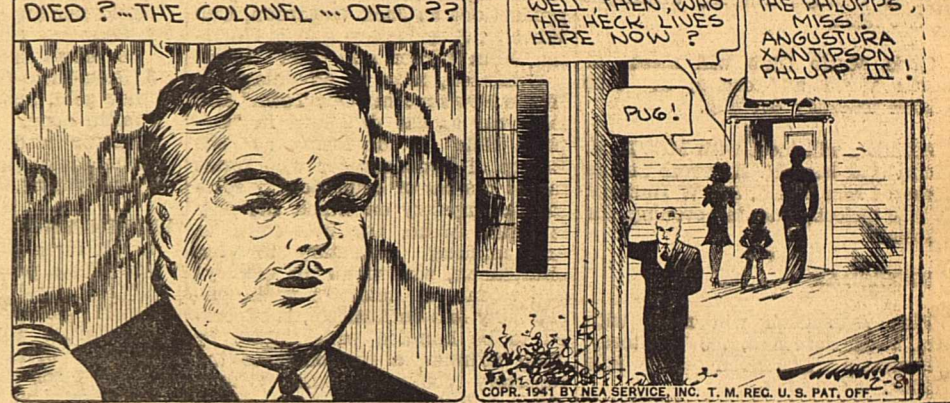
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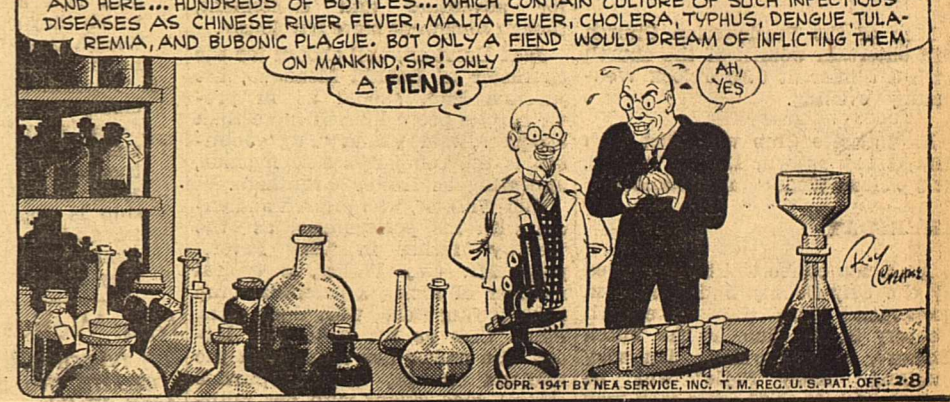
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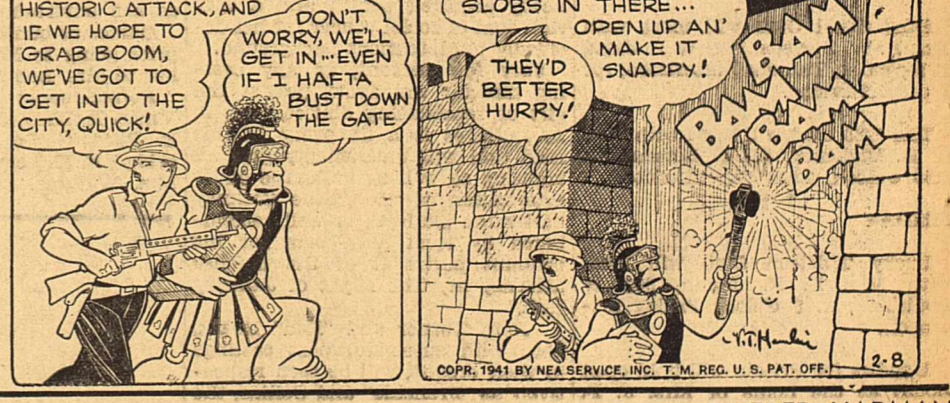
THE LATE BREAKFAST



By ROY CRANE



By V. T. HAMLIN



By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



### Ridglea Addition Comes To Front As New Building Section And City Improvements Increase To \$25,575

Building permits of \$7,750 issued in Midland last week added to \$13,100 of the previous week brought 1941's total construction here to \$25,575.

Construction permits for last week included one to John M. Rush for construction of a \$4500 residence at 108 Club Drive in the Ridglea Addition. The structure will be U-shaped, 48 by 36 feet, and a garage will be attached. It will be of lumber.

Two permits provided moving. One was to J. W. Rhodes to move a three-room boxed house from 208 East New York St. to 605 S Baird St. The permit was for \$250.

### Ridglea Building Swells

L. J. Stephens received a permit to move a house from out of the city limits to 206 West New York, a two room frame for Mrs. Dora E. Bird. The permit is \$500.

A \$2500 permit to construct a frame dwelling at 1109 College was issued to Floyd Pace. The structure will be of frame on lot 5 block 47.

P. J. Mims applied for a permit of \$2500 to alter a house at 210 W Tennessee, but the permit had not been issued yesterday. If given, the project calls for general repairs. The residence is in the Homestead Addition.

### Mrs. Wade Leads Garden Club Program

Mrs. Wade led the McCamey Garden Club meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Upton County Public Library, with Mrs. J. T. Wade in charge of the program on fruit and shade trees, berries, hedges and February plantings.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson opened the program by singing "Trees," accompanied by the piano by Mrs. H. W. Driskill. Mrs. G. R. Hampton talked on fruit and shade trees, Mrs. Wade on tree gardening and berries, Mrs. A. M. Page on hedges, after which a round table discussion was held.

Members present were: Mesdames R. L. Bailey, F. E. Carter, G. C. Fisher, G. R. Hampton, Walter Harris, H. E. McKinnon, Ernest Mitchell, A. M. Page, George Ramer, P. R. Shafer, J. T. Wade, B. Watson, R. A. Clark, Donald Smith, Kirby Dawkins, and Mrs. L. P. Hinde was received as a new member. Guests present were: Mrs. Sam Tanner, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Maulding and Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

### Ceiling Heights Are Factors In Residence

In planning a home careful thought should be given to ceiling heights. Ceiling heights should be in keeping with the style and use of the room and in proportion to its size. If rooms are small, a height slightly less than average should be used to make the room appear larger. If large, an increased height will add to the appearance of the room.

A ceiling height of eight feet is generally satisfactory for the average home. From a practical standpoint the ceiling height should be sufficient to provide adequate headroom and free circulation of air. Low ceilings are desirable from the standpoint of heating economy, especially in areas where heating costs are important considerations.

### Friends To Marshal Battery Of Tractors And Help Sick Man

Neighbors help—the spirit of West Texas—will be exhibited Tuesday when friends and neighbors of M. D. Long will plow his land and put it in shape for planting. Long, veteran Midland County farmer, has been sick for six or more months.

Tractors and teams from the area will be brought to the farm, two miles north of Midland. Twenty tractors have been pledged for the work to start at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

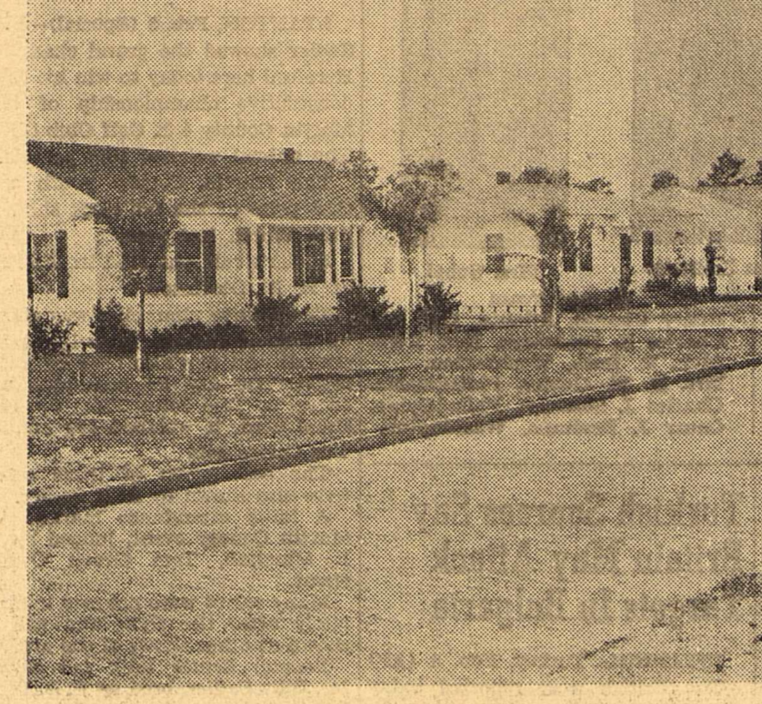
### Many FHA Borrowers Pay Less Than \$25 Per Month

Almost one-half of the families purchasing new homes last year under the FHA plan are paying less than \$25 per month to meet interest and amortization of principal on their loans, Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson announced recently. Preliminary statistics show that 48 per cent of the new single-family homes financed by FHA insured mortgages in 1940 required monthly payments of less than \$25 for interest and amortization of principal. This compared with 40 per cent in 1939 and 35 per cent in 1938.

Kilauea, volcanic crater on the island of Hawaii, has a crater nine miles in circumference.

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### Desirable Neighborhood Features Are "Built-In"



The attractiveness of this new neighborhood is likely to be lasting, largely because of the desirable features which have been built into it, according to Federal Housing Administration Land Planning officials. Neatly paved and curbed streets, generous set-back of buildings, preservation of existing trees, and planting of the grounds provide a fitting complement for well-designed houses.

Maintenance is less costly and results more satisfying where street improvements are installed in a permanent manner and their cost included in the sale price of the completed property.

### Weather Delays Work At Airport

Work on the \$150,000 Midland Municipal Airport improvement project was delayed by rain and snow Friday and yesterday, but the project is maintaining its schedule, city Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser said.

Some concrete has been poured for footing of supports. Also reinforcement steel is being set, the engineer added. Wood trusses are under construction as a car load of lumber was received last week to supply the material.

Engineers expect machinery here soon to mix soil with asphalt for runway topping. Bases of the runway already have been laid.

**Godau's Markets** LIVESTOCK. FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 100; calves 200; today's trade nominal; for week: Top beef steers and yearlings 11.50; most short fed steers 10.00 down; top cows 7.00; bulls 6.75 down; best heavy fat calves 10.25 and vealers to 11.00; feeder steers averaging 1300 lbs 9.25; stocker steer calves mostly 12.00 down, few 12.50; stocker heifer calves up to 11.00; stocker cows 4.50-7.00. Hogs salable 300; practical top 7.60 paid for good and choice 200-275 lb butchers; odd head up to 7.75. Sheep salable 150, today's trade nominal; for week: Most medium and good woolled fed lambs 9.00-9.50; top 10.00; fresh short lambs 8.00 down; woolled yearlings 8.50; fall short yearlings 8.00; fall short two year old wethers 7.00. Cotton. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Wool top futures closed today 3 to 1.1 cents higher. Stocks. By The Associated Press. Anaconda 24 3/4, Amn T & T 163 1/2, Atchison 22 3/4, Chrysler 66 3/4, Corn Prod 46, Gen Elec 43 3/8, Gen Mot 44 3/8, Greyhound Corp 11 1/4, Mkt 9/16, Nat Dairy 13, So Ind 27, So N J 34 7/8, Tex Corp 36 3/4, Tex Gulf Prod 36 1/4, Tex Gulf Sulph 36 1/2, U. S. Steel 63 3/8, White Mot. 14 7/8.

### University Work Sends Austin To Building Front

A new University of Texas music department building requiring a permit for \$475,185 gave Austin last week's lead in the Texas building parade. Building permit totals for the week and for thus far during the year from various representative Texas cities included:

City	Week	Year
Austin	\$536,102	\$ 839,683
Houston	237,390	2,241,465
Corpus Christi	161,638	1,362,642
Dallas	165,018	772,368
Fort Worth	84,757	584,214
Galveston	41,580	153,694
Lubbock	23,371	234,341
Amarillo	22,000	199,860
Wichita Falls	15,875	74,400
Midland	7,750	25,575
Port Arthur	10,108	94,568

### Office Will Continue Tree Program In City

The county agent's office reported yesterday it would make another order for trees to be used in a city beautification program. The office is distributing an order of 1200 trees. Citizens will receive 1,175 three-to-four foot trees, and 17 eight-to-10 feet. In the beautification program, the county buys trees at cost and sells them to citizens on order.

### Says U. S. Takes Boy Scout Motto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—America's Boy Scouts heard their Honorary President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, declare tonight the nation had adopted the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," for a national policy, since "the United States must be strong if our free way of life is to be maintained." Participating in commemoration of the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts organization, President Roosevelt spoke over the three major national radio networks from the White House. More than 1,500,000 scouts have been celebrating the anniversary all week with special activities. Scouts, Mr. Roosevelt said, have won the praise and esteem of the American people because they have dedicated themselves to the development of those qualities of character and citizenship upon which the future of our democracy rests.

### Officers Seek Man For Battery Upon Woman

An unknown assailant, a man called George, is sought for assault and battery upon a woman here. He also is charged with drunkenness. The charges were filed in justice court.

### FILES MANDAMUS FOR PAY TO SENATOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—A petition for mandamus requiring the comptroller to pay Senator J. Franklin Spears, captain in the National Guard, for his services in the legislature was filed today in the Supreme Court.

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### Announces List Of Petit Jurors

Petit jurors eligible for impaneling in 70th District Court opening Feb. 24 have been announced by weeks: March 3, 10 a. m.: P. A. Nelson, Douglas Nix, T. R. Parker, Lem Peters, R. F. Porterfield, Dana M. Secor, Charles L. Sherrywood, T. N. Sloan, A. M. Stanley, F. W. Stancher, J. Louis Thomas, Bill Van Huss, S. M. Warren, T. R. Wilson, Joe Youngblood, A. G. Bohannon, Chas. R. Allen, N. G. Baker, B. F. Black, G. W. Blanton, E. M. Bryan, L. L. Butler, A. C. Caswell, Ira-Cole, E. O. Conner, John Cornwall, Frank Cowden, Glenn E. Crays, E. H. Davidson, James R. Day, W. H. Denson, J. D. Dillard, J. H. Doran, G. C. Driver, R. H. Dunn, G. F. Eckert, Archie C. Estes, W. T. Forehand, M. M. Fulton, George Friday, Radph A. Geister, Geo. W. Glass, A. L. Hallman, Jr., H. L. Harrison, G. F. Hedrick, R. R. Harrell, Fred T. Hogan, W. M. Holmes, H. L. Howlett.

### Refers Dam Suit To U. S. Supreme Court

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 8 (AP)—Oklahoma's suit to halt construction of the \$34,000,000 Big River Dam project near Denison, Tex., was referred to the U. S. Supreme Court today. Acting upon a request of attorneys for Gov. Leon C. Phillips, a three-judge Federal court cleared the way by dismissing the state's suit for an injunction. Counsel for Oklahoma immediately filed notice of appeal and set up \$500 supersedeas bond. Entering the state's plea was C. C. Hatchett, who told Judges Walter A. Husman and Alfred P. Murrill of the Tenth U. S. Circuit Court and Federal Judge Eugene Rice of the Eastern Oklahoma district that the order was necessary in order to permit an appeal to the Supreme Court.

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### Attractive Ranch Girl Will Inject Young Blood In Fort Worth Show But Stands For Fifty Years Of Ranching

When Miss Ruth Fernandes of Odessa rides as one of the ranch girl honorees at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 7-16 she will represent more than a half century of West Texas ranching background.

Her grandfather ranched in Midland and Ector Counties and dug by hand the first water well in West Texas. He (T. M. Waddell) settled in this area in 1884 and since then her family has been actively engaged in ranching.

She is a niece of the late W. N. Waddell who ranched in the Southwest.

### At Home Atop Mount



Ruth Fernandes of Odessa is more at home atop a good cutting horse than anywhere else. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes, well-known West Texas ranchers, she will be one of the ranch girl honor guests of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 7-16.

### Oklahomans Expect Amendments To Pass

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—Prompt passage of a measure to modify Oklahoma's old age assistance constitutional amendment is expected in the house early next week.

Legislative leaders predict the House will vote almost unanimously on the second measure to be referred to the voters at a special election March 11.

The measure would modify an amendment voted in 1936 which limits state participation to a maximum of \$30 a month. Its object is to remove the limitation and permit participation up to the \$40 monthly now allowed by the federal government.

### C. of C. Directors Will Convene Monday

Standing committee assignments will be submitted for approval, and projects will be discussed at the initial meeting of new directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Monday night in Hotel Scharbauer.

Officers and directors of the organization are: James N. Allison, J. W. House, Paul McHargue, R. M. Barron, E. H. Barron, H. F. Fox, D. H. Griffith, J. E. Hill, Hamilton McRae, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, P. A. Nelson, Roy Parks, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Clarence Scharbauer, W. B. Simpson, J. C. Smith, Dr. John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Allen Watts and Ed M. Whitaker.

### Here Are Bridge Stars To Shine Brightest In 1941



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

Picking bridge tournament winners for 1941 is a tough assignment that is rather sidestepped—too many upsets may happen—but you can be sure that 11 names are going to be at the top of the winners' lists when the December championships are finished. These are the stars of bridge, the All-America experts whose consistently fine play makes each a constant threat in any tournament.

I've lined them up in first and second teams. And you can imagine what a battle it would be if these two teams ever met in a tournament.

### ELIS CAPTAINS FIRST TEAM

Morrise Ellis captains the first team. Ellis won two world's championships, and several other titles to amass the greatest total of master points in 1940, and the McKenney trophy that goes with that honor.

Harry Fishbein paired with Ellis to win the Masters Pair for the second successive time, added enough other victories to his list to make him a formidable challenger for Ellis' crown.

Mrs. A. M. Sobel is sure to be elected a Life Master this year. When 1940 bridge honors were counted she needed only one more tournament victory to gain that award. Mrs. Sobel was first in the national open pair, second in the mixed pairs by a fraction of a point and listed seven first and five seconds to guarantee her place among the All-Stars.

Consistently fine play marks the game of Waldemar von Zedtwitz, who has a list of tournament victories that goes back to the early days of contract. No other player can match his record for playing in the championship brackets.

Charles Goren is another expert who can always be counted in the running. With Mrs. Sobel Goren finished first or second in 17 tournaments last year.

### Offers New Power Bullet



Uncle Sam's doughboys may get a new rifle bullet of .30 calibre that packs the power of the regular .50 calibre machine gun bullet, piercing an inch and a half of armor plate. This valuable aid to national defense was invented by James Enright, above, 29-year-old Minneapolis chemical engineer.

### Turkish Sources Say Britain May Attack Targets In Bulgaria

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 8 (AP)—The British were reported today to have served a formal warning at Sofia that Britain's air force would bomb Bulgarian military objectives, such as railways and communications generally, if German troops enter that country.

In London, officials said "there is no confirmation of the report." Diplomatic quarters here heard that a note bearing the warning had been handed to the Bulgarian foreign office by the British minister to Sofia. They said it was intended to head off the long rumored German attempt to strike at Britain's allies, Greece and Turkey, through Bulgaria, or perhaps to attempt by the same long route to come to Italy's aid in the Middle East.

Only last night the Bulgarian government ordered curtailment of passenger train service toward the Rumanian, Greek, Yugoslav and Turkish borders, and Sofia was alive with rumors that the German were about ready to move in from Rumania, where their troops are understood to stand 300,000 strong.

### House Formulates British-Aid Bill In Nine Sections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Here, in brief, are the provisions of the lease-lend bill as approved by the House:

Section 1.—Declares the purpose to be "to promote the defense of the United States."

Section 2.—Defines "defense articles" in broad terms to include "any commodity or article for defense" and machinery or materials for making them. Defines "defense information" as any information pertaining to such articles.

Section 3.—Authorizes the President until June 30, 1943, to have manufactured or "otherwise procure" and defense article for the government of any country, "whose defense the present deems vital to the defense of the United States." (All contracts made before June 30, 1943, would have to be completed by July 1, 1946.)

Section 4.—Directs that foreign governments receiving defense articles must agree not to transfer them to other governments without consent of the president.

Section 5.—Orders that records be kept of all transfers and that the President, at least every 90 days, advise Congress of what has been done, only withholding "such information as he deems incompatible with the public interest or reprisal."

Section 6.—Authorizes appropriation of money to carry out the program, and says that any money received from foreign government for defense articles may be used to produce more defense articles.

Section 7.—Directs that defense patent and royalty rights of American citizens be protected.

Section 8.—Authorizes acquisition of arms, ammunition and implements of war for foreign nations.

Section 9.—Authorizes the President to establish rules and regulations for agencies carrying out the program.

### ONE CONGRESSMAN FROM AREA OPPOSED BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Only one congressman from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico opposed the administration's aid-to-Britain bill today when it passed the House, 269 to 165.

He was Ritzley, Oklahoma Republican.

### Sadler Calf Wins Championship At Martin Club Show

STANTON, Feb. 8 (Special)—Billy Sadler showed the grand champion Hereford here today to win his third consecutive championship of the Martin County 4-H Calf Club Show. The animal weighed 1010 pounds.

The Martin County youth won first prize at the fat stock show in Fort Worth last year.

Sadler's calf was bred in the herd of E. B. Dickinson.

The reserve champion was shown by Russell Sadler. It weighed 765 pounds and was also bred by Dickinson. The dry lot champion was owned by Tom Estes. From the Jack Estes herd, it weighed 950 pounds.

Ten Calves Sold

The best group of three calves were also shown by Billy Sadler.

A large attendance marked the Martin County event, judged by W. I. Marshall, Tom Green County agent.

Many calves were not sold immediately after the show and will be shown at other shows of the area.

Results: Senior milk fed calves: 1st, Billy Sadler, bred by E. B. Dickinson; 2nd, Sadler, by Dickinson; third, Russell Sadler, by Dickinson; fourth, B. Sadler, by Dickinson; fifth, R. Sadler, by Dickinson; sixth, R. Sadler, by J. C. Sales; seventh, Owen Kelly, by H. A. Houston; eighth, B. Sadler, by Dickinson; ninth, Elmer Anderson, by Renfro Ranch; tenth, R. Sadler, by Dickinson, and eleventh, Elmer Anderson, by George Glass.

R. Sadler Wins Milk-Fed

Junior milk fed calves: First, Russell Sadler, by Dickinson; second, Elmer Anderson, by W. H. Wilkinson; third, Owen Kelly, by John F. Epley; fourth, R. Sadler, by Dickinson; fifth, B. Sadler, by Dickinson; sixth, Tom Estes, by Jack Estes; seventh, Tom Estes, by Jack Estes; eighth, Elmer Anderson, by Renfro Brothers Ranch; ninth, Dub Clement, by S. C. Houston.

Dry lot division: First, Tom Estes calf, weight 950, by Jack Estes; second, Marshall Yates, by Bohamitt Ranch; third, L. A. Baker, by Charlie Moore; fourth, Baker, by Moore; fifth, Baker, by Moore; sixth, Yates, by Midkiff; seventh, Leroy, Baker, by Moore.

Sheep, fat lambs: First, Waller Brown, second and third Jack Erwin.

Ewe lambs: First, second, third, J. C. Greenhaw.

Rambouillet rams: First, second third, J. C. Greenhaw.

Suffolk lambs: First, second, by Jack Erwin.

Fat barrow (hogs) shown: First, Ellis Ray Bennett, second, J. B. Motley, and third, Fred Holder.

### Chaves Wildcat Spuds; Eaves Well In Lea Flows 110 Barrels An Hour To Lead New Mexico Developments

HOBBS, N. M., Feb. 8—A 110-barrel an hour producer in the Eaves pool of Lea County and spudding of a wildcat test 11 miles east of Roswell in Chaves County dominated developments today in the South-east New Mexico region of the Permian Basin.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-19 Eaves, 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 19-28-37e, on initial production test flowed 110 barrels hourly for two hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,121 feet, five feet off bottom. Gas volume was 824,000 cubic feet per day.

The Conoco oiler flowed 120 barrels in 30 minutes through annular space between drillpipe and 7-inch casing prior to running tubing. It topped the main pay at 3,103 feet, 3,100 feet had resulted in no increase in upper shows of gas.

Sets Casing

Chaves' new wildcat is Frank Montgomery No. 1-B Purcell, 1,980 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of section 13-11-26e. It is drilling ahead below 210 feet in shale after landing 10-inch casing at that point. No. 1-B Purcell is in an area which has seen considerable wildcatting, with several of the tests having shown oil.

W. A. Sudderth of Carlsbad stated late in the week that he has set 80 feet of 12 1/2-inch casing in his No. 1 Neil H. Willis, Eddy County wildcat six miles west of the Getty pool and three miles southwest of George C. Getty, Inc. No. 2 Cook & Ironside, an outpost producer. No. 1 Willis now is drilling ahead below 100 feet. It is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 14-20-28e.

H. W. Martin No. 1 Stephens permit, Chaves wildcat 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 22-17-29e, is drilling below 3,200 feet in sandy lime, carrying an estimated four barrels of oil per day. Showing of oil amounting to one barrel in 12 hours was logged from 3,172 to 3,184 feet in sandy lime formation and more oil was encountered from 3,195 to 3,207 feet. Sand was drilled from 3,205 to 3,211 feet.

Eddy Wildcat Failure

L. E. Elliott No. 1 State, interesting wildcat in section 16-11-31e of Chaves, is shut down at 1,120 feet in red rock.

Also in Chaves wildcat territory, R. I. Willson No. 1 B. L. Brown, section 29-11-23e, is drilling past 430 feet in gray lime. Roxana Oil Company No. 1 Louis Maul, section 11-12-25e, is fishing for bailer at 550 feet in red rock.

A. & M. Petroleum Company No. 2 State, wildcat 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 15-21-27e in Eddy, was abandoned a failure at total depth of 584 feet in lime, plugged back to 582 feet. At total depth it bailed three barrels of oil and an equal amount of sulphur water per day. Oil show occurred in lime from 570 to 581 feet and water was struck from 582 to 584 feet.

Shugart Duo Started

In Eddy's shallow Dayton pool, Jones, Yates & Nix No. 1 Crozier was completed for flow of five barrels of oil a day with 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas. It topped pay at 920 feet and reached a total depth of 1,150 feet in lime, later plugging back to 1,055 feet for 500-quart nitro shot from 920 feet to top of plug. Location is 990 feet from the north, 2,310 from the west line of section 26-18-26e.

Two more wells have been started in the Shugart area of Eddy. Carper, Keohane & Saunders are rigging up machine for No. 4 Day-McFadden, 330 feet from the north, 2,310 from the east line of section 3-19-31e.

Aston & Fair No. 7-B State, 990 feet from the south and 2,310 from the east line of section 32-17-30e, is standing after cementing 8 1/4-inch pipe at 509 feet with 50 sacks.

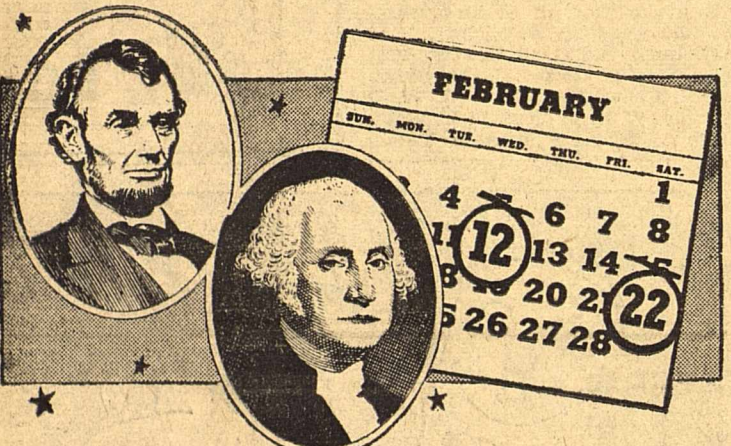
Maljamar Pumper

In the Arrowhead pool of Lea, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8 State-Ramsey tested natural flow of 202 barrels in 12 hours through 2-inch tubing set at 3,864 feet. First, pay came in at 3,835 feet and hole is bottomed at 3,870 feet in lime. Gas volume measured 1,200,000 feet daily. The producer is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 35-21-36e.

The Green Bay Company No. 3-A Grace Mitchell, in the Maljamar area of Western Lea, pumped 25 barrels of oil per day upon completion. It topped pay at 3,690 feet and reached a total depth of 3,970 feet in lime. The well first was shot with 180 quarts from 3,700 to 3,825 feet and was bridged back to 3,715 feet and re-shot with 120 quarts from 3,690 to top of bridge. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 7-17-32e, offsetting to the south Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Mitchell and two and one-half miles northwest of the Maljamar pool proper.

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Fred McConnell of Tulsa, official of the Lee Drilling Company, is in Midland on business.



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### Cole Rites Held At First Baptist

Funeral services for Simon T. Cole, 76, who died here of a heart attack, were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H.D. Bruce officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Cole died Thursday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1000 W. Louisiana St. He had resided here five years.

Pall bearers at services were Ray Hyatt, Dick Denham, J. C. Hudson, E. F. Conner, Ellis Conner, Charlie Kerr, T. E. Neely, and Herbert Collings.

Deacons of the First Baptist Church were honorary pall bearers. Survivors include his widow, four daughters, a sister, several brothers, and seven grandchildren.



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