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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

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Five Die In Philadelphia Tenement Blast



Five person are known to be dead, 40 injured in a gas main blast in Philadelphia's Italian tenement district. This is a general view of the wreckage, firemen and police are searching the ruins for other victims.

## Livermore Well Flows 46 Barrels 141 Hours,

By Frank Gardner

Oil Editor Flow of 46.9 barrels of oil in 14 Flow of 46.9 barrels of oil in 14
1/2 hours through 2-inch tubing was
renged by George P. Livermore, Inc. gauged by George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ernest Ownby, section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, opening a new pool three miles north-east of the Waple Platter area in Southeastern Yoakum County. The flow was made after first-stage acid treatment of 1,000 gallons. Following the 14 1/2 hour test,

No. 1 Ownby was shut in for nine and one-half hours. During that time tubing pressure rose to 1,500 mained at zero, indicating that formation packer set at 5,220 feet is holding. Operators were re-acidizing the well this morning, probably with 3,000 gallons. It is bottomed at to shut off a slight amount of salt water encountered in the last four

Walker, Wasson field well in Southern Yoakum, was completed at 5,feet for daily potential flow of 579.28 barrels of 34.5-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 619-1.

Ector Holt Pay Tests. Operators having decided to carry it to the Holt pay zone in the top of the Clearfork lime, Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 F. V. Addis, one-mile southwest outpost to the South Cowden pool of Ector County, is drilling past 4,610 feet in lime. It logged slight shows of oil from 4,-135-45 and from 4,149-51 feet. At total depth of 4,225 feet the well was bailed dry then tested one barrel of oil and an equal amount

of water hourly. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. -B W. F. Cowden Heirs, scheduled air). 7,000-foot test in Northern Ector, is drilling below 6,408 feet in Clearfork dolomite topped at 5,190 feet.

A Holt pay test in extreme Southern Andrews County north of the North Cowden pool of Ector, Atlantic-Sun No. 2-B O. B. Holt Estate is drilling at 3,905 feet in anhydrite. Mascho Oil Company No. 1 University, short north outpost to the Emma pool of Southern Andrews, is

drilling belw 900 feet in red rock. Deep Wildcatting. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, east offset to the dis-

covery producer of the Southeastern Ward Silurian pool, this morning had drilled to 3,000 feet in lime. An Ordovician test in Southwestern Crane County, Gulf No. 17 W N. Waddell et al, had reached 4,070

In the Abell Ordovician pool Northern Pecos, Phillips No. 1 Sil-(See OIL NEWS, page 8)

### Reports Ranges Over State Good

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)-The condition of Texas ranges at the start FIFTY-YEAR SENTENCE of this month was well above average, the United States Department of Agriculture said today in its

of soil was reported. The western his former wife. portion of the state was in a very favorable condition on Feb. 1, but in the east and southeast, too much rain had caused some rotting of old

Ranges 80 Per Cent Normal Regarding livestock ranges, the agriculture statisticians said that the condition of all ranges Feb. 1 was "80 per cent of normal, seven points above average, and ten points above the condition on Feb. 1,

The condition of cattle was re-·ported at 81, compared with 73 a year earlier and 76 the average for Feb. 1. The condition of sheep was 84, six above average and five above the Feb. 1 1940, condition.

# Franco May Signal Now Being Re-Acidized Sharp Turn In War

# With Mussolini On Secret Topic

day with Spain's top-ranking lead-because of their religious or poliers "somewhere in Italy," it was reported by foreign diplomats, and tomorrow the Spaniards will meet geers a month—mostly Jews — are and his No. 1 lieutenant, Admiral with the hope of finding freedom as Jean Darlan.

jectural, with the conjecture ranging from peace efforts on behalf of Among thos Italy to the other extreme of solidifaction of Axis strength in Europe French bases for operations against flights from their homelands, in-Britain in the Mediterranean. May Want Legions Now.

(The possibility that Mussolini actually sought dispatch of a Spanish legion to one of Italy's warfronts was advanced by British diplomatic sources in London.

(The Berlin spokesman held that the Franco-Mussolini meeting was "none of our affair," but laughed at the suggestion that a British-Italian peace proposal was in the

Some reports pictured the Spaniards as reluctant to return the favor of Axis help given to Franco in the Spanish Civil War. France's reluctance to yield bases has long been discussed.

The old Marshal of Vichy, Philippe Petain, arrived at Cagnes, France, near the Italian frontier, on his pecial train and Navy Minister Darlan was reported to have left Vichy by automobile to join him for talks omorrow with Franco and Serrano

Police Investigate Disorders In Holland

AMSTERDAM, (via. Berlin) Feb. 12 (AP).—The official press agency reported today that police were

inquiring into disorders which oc-curred in Amsterdam within the last From the Hague came a report of the arrest of a leather merchant and

several other persons for "a provocative attitude toward German sol-(In Berlin nothing was available

belond the foregoing official report).

#### CRIMINAL COURT AFFIRMS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP). Asserting there was no reasonable broadcasts against gossiping about monthly report.

error in the trial, the court of crimthe movements of ships and men in all appeals today affirmed a 50- under arms and Italian industrial said, "were more favorable than year penitentiary sentence given production lest they aid the British. usual in all districts. In the north- Thomas Wallace Tucker in Tarrant west surface moisture was becoming Schort on Feb. 1, and some blowing stabbing Aubrey Frances Corbin, ist rumors gave defeatists an ob-

Four Thousands Of

Refugees Pour Into

Country Each Month WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)-BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 12 (AP.) Fleeing from Nazi-conquered Cen--Premier Mussolini conferred to- tral Europe in fear of persecution tical beliefs, more than 4,000 refuwith French Chief of State Petain now pouring into the United States

American citizens

Among those granted visas were many who had found temporary cluding 14,000 in Portugal, 3,000 in and 2,000 in Shanghai

(China.) An estimated 600,000 applications for visas are now on file in American consulates throughout Europe, officials said. There have been 300,000 requests—mostly from Jews in Germany and German-occupied countries, and another 200,000 in unoccupied Fraice, with Jewish applicants again accounting for a large percentage of the total.

## San Angelo Crash Kills Two Fliers

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12 (AP)

Nixon, Tex., perished as their plane plunged into the main Concho river, today. three miles from the school.

The accident occurred less than 24 hours after the first group of 39 basic training planes arrive. E. C. Thornton of San Angelo said he saw the plane fall as it start-

flying in formation with two oth-

#### Italy Warns Citizens Against War Gossiping

ROME, Feb. 12 (AP). - Italians were cautioned today in two radio The arrest of an insurance sales-

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## Appellate Court **Upholds Decision** In Bigham Case

Turns Down Appeal Of Oil Deputy Supervisor Charged In Bribe Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP) .-The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the conviction of Gordon Bigham, former railroad commission deputy supervisor, on a charge of accepting a \$5,000 bribe. Bigham was given a two-year imprison-ment sentence in the District Court trial at Midland last

The court, in an opinion by Judge Harry Graves, said it was impressed with the conviction that no error

was shown in the trial of the case.

Bigham's attorneys had filed bills of exception challenging the correctness of the trial court's refusal to grant a motion to quash the first count of the indictment, the only one submitted to the jury; his denial of an instructed verdict, and also a request to charge the jury on circumstantial evidence, among other exceptions.

The opinion quoted lengthily from the indictment and from trial tes-

The state charged Bigham accepted the bribe from R. J. Kelly, Vice-President of the Shasta Oil Company which had wells in the Iatan-

accept and did accept the money for not testing the company wells for potential production capacity, a factor which determined in part the

allowable production of the wells.

A conversation between Kelly and Bigham, transcribed by a concealed stenographer, was introducted in Z. German.

after his conference with Kelly.

Reciting from testimony, the opinion said Bigham informed Kelly he planned to make new potential tests of the Shasta wells and expressed the opinion their allowables probably would be reduced on the basis of the tests

Accomplice Angle In Bill for an agreement not to take potential tests. Kelly informed officers be asked for information and data rectly on Mr. Willkie's proposal, but (D-Tex). of the agreement and they later on safety. State department records today were present in a room adjoining To Meet With City Council the Spanish generalissimo, Fran-cisco Franco, and his brother-in-showed that since last July 1 more the vice-president's office when the German will meet with the city

One of Bigham's bills of exception dealt with a charge requested by him that embodies a doctrine setting forth the difference bethrough acquisition of Spanish and refuge elsewhere after hurried tween an accomplice offender and an accomplice witness.

Regarding this the court said: "It should be sufficient to say that such a witness was an accomplice, regardless of the route such witness pursued in order to arrive at such accompliceship; and we here note that the court (trial) did not preemptorily instruct the jury that the witness R. PJ. Kelly was an accomplice, and also gave a comprenensive charge on the necessity of a corroboration of an accomplice's

## Native Of Poland Addresses Lions

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12 (AP).

Tragedy marred the start of training at the new army flying school citizen, and stating he is deeply tions moved apace throughout here when two aviators were killed in a crash yesterday.

Grateful for the liberties offered in southeastern Europe.

America, Harold Borden, native of These informants so First Lieut. Don D. Cascio of Sta- Poland who came here 15 months ten Island, N. Y., and Technical ago to make his home with relatives, Sergt. Thomas C. Cobb, Jr., of was the guest speaker at the Lions

> Borden lauded the American democratic government and said every star in the American flag means something to him.
> Introduced by Merritt Hines, pro-

gram chairman, Borden described ed to make a sweeping turn while Poland previous to the German invasion. He discussed the political situation of Poland and told of The accident investigation board was called to seek the cause of the crash.

events leading up to the invasion. Organization of a political party composed of military men which overthrew the government was reviewed. The Polish people knew several months in advance war was inevitable, Borden said. Poles Not To Blame.

The Polish people should not be blamed for the lack of resistance order Bulgaria placed with Nazi to Germany, but political powers betraying the country, German spies and undercover workers were responsible, he said.

Two numbers by the saxophone accordian solo by Betty Jean Mc-Donald were presented.

Announcement of the observance of Americanism Week in Midland was made by Pecos Wilkenfeld. The program is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. L. T. Boynton reported on the or-

Rifle Association. Guests present included Martelle PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif.

#### PICTURES WILLKIE REMARKS PESSIMISM OVER BRITAIN

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (AP). -The German press today pictured Wendell Willkie's Senate committee statement as one of pessimism over to recover—unles his weakened

### No. 2 Man In Canada

Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late one-time prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, is the new British high commissioner to Canada. Position is second only to that of the governor general as British representative in the

# City Group Goes East Howard oil field. It contended Bigham agreed to Safety In Midland

Extensive action in traffic safety was forecast today by the Midland Safety Council through an announcement of its president, W. P.

German said he had been assured State officers arrested Bigham the city council would work with his unit to bring safety to Midland. The first step will be a meeting Tuesday night when the safety committee, headed by Berte Haigh will study traffic ordinances of El Paso

The department of public safety Bigham then demanded money and attorney general office also will

submitted by Frank Manning, city motorcycle officer, who drafted his

plan from San Angelo's traffic laws. Manning and officers are campaigning against traffic offenders as the city counted an alarming number of infractions. Three persons were killed and another injured critically since Jan. 1.

By April we hope to have tringent and effective safety program, German said.

## Twenty-Five Nazi Divisions March To Balkan Nation

(AP.)—Adolf Hitler has moved 25 and the whole navy program," Knox representatives of the Washington new divisions of some 400,000 men continued. "There isn't an available government. into Rumania in recent weeks to yard that is not being used fully Expressing appreciation to the reinforce his Balkan command in and we are seeking now to build new United States and to the people of Rumania, military observers re- yards."

These informants said an average of 40 trains a day have been pass-

ing through Hungary, carrying great quantities of munitions, tanks, guns and other military equipment as well as men. Neutral military observers esti-

country from the time the first contingents arrived in September and the end of December, when the present mass movement began. Planes In Bulgaria.

Groups of German transport planes—apparently those which flew over Hungary yesterday-have landed at Bulgarian airports, military observers were informed in Sofia advices today. It was explained in the Bulgarian capital, however that these planes were part of an factories and has already paid for. Bulgarian Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff held long conferences today with the German and Italian ministers in Sofia, but the nature of band of Midland high school and an their discussions was not disclosed. The German minister, his hat pulled low over his eyes, went to the Bulgarian foreign office in a taxi instead of using his familiar legation car.

#### Laddie Still Lives ganization, of the Junior National On Borrowed Time

McDonald of Big Spring and S. P. Feb. 12 (AP.)—Laddie was still living on borrowed time today. The half-starved Airedale, who almost died of grief when his soldier master went off to the army, has perked up to such an extent since he was brought here by plane from Chanute, Kas., that army veterinaries believe he has a real chance

# Senate Group O.K. On Seven Amendments

## LATEST NEWS FLASHES

German Planes Make Attack On Malta. BERLIN, Feb. 12 (AP).—German planes attacked Malta, Britain's Mediterranean base, this afternoon, DNB, official German news agency, reported. Three British planes were reported shot down in battle. The Germans said they

States Debt Limit Hike Will Provide Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP).—Secretary Morgenthau testified today that an increase in the federal debt limit to \$65,000,000,000 would provide for all national defense costs-including the administration's proposed British aid program—through the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.

FDR Asks 800 Millions For Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP).—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for \$898,392,932 in cash and contract authorizations to expedite the Navy's shipbuilding program and to carry out a vast expansion of the fleet's to other nations. shore facilities.

State Committee Approves Pension Bill.
AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP).—Without discussion or debate the Senate Finance Committee today reported favorably a bill recommended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to appropriate \$26,800,000 from the state's deficit-ridden general fund to finance old age pensions and all other security services. The vote was 9 to 1.

## Knox Declares Navy Can't Spare More Destroyers To Britain But Others Consider Willkie's Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) Secretary Knox said bluntly today Dies Committee Will that the navy "can spare no more destroyers" when asked to comment on Wendell L. Willkie's proposal that five to 10 destroyers a month be supplied Great Britain. 'We haven't any more destroyers

to spare than we need for a bal-anced fleet," the Navy Secretary told a press conference. my position as the Secretary of the

Navy is against depleting our navy law Foreign Minister, Ramon Serthan 32,000 immigrant visas had been issued to such refugees and a startling turn in the European they have been arriving in this have been arriving in this they have been arriving in this traffic ordinance improvement plan traf nevertheless, the Wilkie proposal cipated in a roll call vote of 353 to port to Congress every 90 days on was reported to be receiving serious 6 for a resolution recreating the his operations under the bill.

> Willkie And President Confer. It was while testifying in support was simply worn out. of this measure before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that Willkie reported England "desperately" needed more destroyers, in addition to the 50 already furnished by this country, to help

protect her shipping from increasingly effective German attack. He may have discussed the same situation when he called on President Rooosevelt last night. Neither Willkie nor White House officials gave out details of the conference. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, merely told reporters today

that "the two of them had a very satisfactory talk," "We are using every known way BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 12 to expedite destroyer construction

#### Britain To Summon 19-Year-Old Group

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP). - Britain's 19-year-olds will be called into the army almost immediately and mate Germany now has between will be followed by men of 37 to 500,000 and 600,000 men in Rumania, 40, leaving the 18-year-old group to nearly 200,000 have entered the last, it was announced today. On Jan. 29 these classes were ordered to register.

Today's announcement was made by Lord Moyne, colonial secretary and government leader in the House

He also said the government is completing plans to register women for draft into industry to replace men going into uniform.

# Work Without Leader

Members of the House committee House had written it. investigating un American activities said today their work would proceed immediately despite the ill- transfers of existing military equip-

The Texan collapsed in his office yesterday a short time after he should permit any American ves-warmly defended the committee's sel to enter a combat area. work on the House floor and parti-

Dr. Matthew W. Perry, his phy- ecuted in carrying out provision dict that very tangible results might sician, ordered Dies to a private the legislation should be fulfilled be forthcoming if the British aid hospital for at least a week's rest. before July 1, 1946. He attributed the Texan's collapse. He attributed the Texan's collapse to nervous exhaustion and said "he ish aid bill to the period ending

Rep. Starmes (D-Ala,) who has acted as committee chairman when act could be construed to author-Dies has been ill or out of the capital, announced that Dies' absence would mean "only a delay in getting started on a long-range pro-

#### Churchill Declares War Aims Are Known

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP).-Prime Minister Churchill declared today that "there is such common comprehension in the United States" of British war aims that no occasion had arisen to outline them for

He told the House of Commons that no American representative, to his recollection, had ever broached to him the subject of Britain's aims in war and post-war construction.

His statement replied to a question in the House of Commons by J. H. Martin, Laborite.

Martin asked the Prime Minister to give assurance that before any statement was made outside Britain on peace aims and reconstruction the government would first in-

EXCHANGES AND MARKETS CLOSE FOR OBSERVANCE NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP). -Se-

urity exchanges and most commodity markets in the United States were closed today for the Lincoln's birthday observance. The New Orleans cotton exchange, for the first time in six years, likewise closed. Livestock and Savannah naval

stores markets remained open.

## Adoption Includes House Limitation On War Materials

Committee Turns Back Opponents' Efforts To Write In Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) .- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved in principle today seven House amendments to the administration's British aid bill, including a \$1,300,000,-000 limitation on the amount of existing war material which could be transferred

The amendments had been put forward in the House by proponents of British aid legislation and were reported to be acceptable to the administration leadership in Con-

While approving them in principle—that is subject to some technical changes in language—the Foreign Relations Committee turned back opposition efforts to write into the legislation restrictions considered undesirable by the administra-

In addition to the seven amendments which it approved, the committee also agreed to accept another House amendment providing that Congress could revoke the President's proposed British aid powers at any time by a concurrent reso-lution which would not be subject to presidential veto. To Redraft Amendment. Chairman George (D-Ga), how-

ever, appointed a subcommittee to redraft this amendment entirely, some members saying they had doubts about the form in which the In addition to that amendment and the \$1,300,000,000 limitation on

ness of their chairman, Rep. Dies ment, the six House changes acted on by the committee were: To provide that nothing in the bill

To provide that all contracts ex-

ize naval escort of convoys To require "consultation" be-tween the President and the army and navy chiefs before transfer of existing military equipment could be ordered by the president.

The amendment reported rejected was a proposal by Senator Vanden-berg (R-Mich) which would have required certification by the army chief of staff and the chief of naval operations that equipment was not needed for American defense forces before it could be transferred by the President to any other nation.

The amendment gave the committee its first vote on the bill. Three Democrats were reported to have joined six Republicans and a Progressive in support of the proposal, which generally was considered an "opposition" amendment Thirteen Democrats voted against the proposal.

Russia Names Zhukoff Defense Vice-Commissar

MOSCOW, Feb. 12 (AP).—General C. K. Zhukoff has been appointed vice-commissar of defense and chief of the general staff of the Red army, it was announced officially

The former head of the general staff, K. A. Meretskoff, will remain

as a vice-commissar of defense. HOUSE APPROVES BILL

EXEMPTING BANKS AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP). -A Senate bill exempting State Banks day by the House.

#### Friends And Neighbors Plow Land For Sick Farmer



Demonstrating West Texas neighborily spirit, friends and neighbors of M. D. Long manned this battery of tractors in putting the sick farmer's 270-acre farm in shape for planting. As Long watched from hed, 26 tractors and a team were used to list the land, all of it in one morning. About 75 men worked. Furnishing tractors were: Eimer Bizzell, Tom Wingo, John Francis, Frank Dale, B. E. O'Neal, J. R. Smith, Bill Bauman, R. O. Brooks, V. R. Drake, E. H. Barron, Roy Tillman, Phillips-Adams Co., Roy Long, J. C. Miles, C. B. Rees, Jim Hundle, G. N. Donovan, W. M. Copeland, Capt. W. E. Wallace, Midland Farms, Evan Smith, Pat Bodine, Hower Lowe, M. W. Whitmire, Roy Jones and Fred Schuelpe.

What's a little thing like snow if you happen to be fond of canoeing? Above, Jack Boyle puts a new twist on winter sports and guides his canoe to a safe landing after a hair-raising ride down the Marinette, Wis., ski slide. It's not recommended for winter sport

sinated.

ers of things of beauty, beautiful

flowers, beautiful sunsets, beau-

tiful homes, beautiful cattle and

horses and other purely mater-

ial things too numerous to men-

tion, but yesterday I saw and

was greatly impressed by the ex-

emplification of the most beau-

tiful thing I ever saw-a beau-

tiful spirit, the Spirit of Help-fulnes or as called in the par-able of the Good Samaritan the

A man in our community has been sick since last July and

unable to tend his farm or plow-his land. At 8 o'clock yesterday

morning, neighbors began to

come into his field with trac-

tors and started plowing and

by 3 o'clock the entire field of

270 acres had been put in fine

shape. Dinner was served at the

farm house at the noon hour.

Throughout the day I had the opportunity to observe the ex-

pressions on all the men's faces

and I must say they were happy

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beautiful spirit, described above,

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Suicide Is Definite:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) -

The last friends of General Walter

G. Krivitsky to see him alive was

convinced today that the former

Russian secret agent committed sui-

cide, but other associates held to

the belief that he had been assas-

Washington police who examined Krivitsky's body after it was found

in a hotel room here Monday were

strongly inclined to agree with the

suicide theory advanced by the Rus-

Dobert, a former German army

officer now living in a log cabin near Charlottesville, Va., said Kri-vitsky spent from Thursday until

Sunday with him and while there

penned the three farewell notes found beside his body. Dobert said

he helped Krivitsky buy a .38 cali-ber pistol in Charlottesville. An identical blood-stained weapon was

at Krivitsky's hand when the body

was discovered by a chambermaid.

The behavior of the mysterious

to the cabin, Dobert said, indicated

sky's friends and acquaintances de-

clared he well might have been

"liquidated" by a political assassin.

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Nevertheless several of Krivit-

that he intended to kill himself.

sian's friend. Eitel Wolf Dobert.

Others Don't Agree

He Can Ski. Canoe?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY BAD COMPANY INFECTS DECENT PEOPLE WITH THE SAME VIRUS, AVOID BAD COM-PANY, SEEK ASSOCIATION WITH THE BEST: Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men.—Job 34:8.

## Lincoln, Who WAS Democracy

The little creek still winds down the tiny valley near Hodgenville, Ky., the spring still flows on the wooded hillside; there are even trees standing there which people ike to believe were standing on the morning of Feb. 12,

There on that morning gaunt Tom Lincoln wrapped a bearskin rug about his wife, Nancy Hanks, and set off on a two-mile walk to the nearest neighbor to tell them that she had borne a son, and that they had decided to

Be still for a moment, cannon; let the tensed finger relax from the bomb release while America turns mind and heart to her greatest son, Abraham Lincoln, whom a world has been glad to call one of her greatest.

There is much talk of democracy today, and whole books are written to define it and discuss it and belabor it. What is democracy, anyway?

Why, it is really very simple. It is the kind of condition in which a Lincoln may be born and, being born, may become what Lincoln became. Lincoln not only understood democracy, practical democracy, breathed democracy—he WAS democracy.

And with that curious felicity that comes so rarely to men, he was able also to define it in words so simple, so direct, so powerful, that they are worth all the books lesser men have written. In a letter to a friend one day

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. That expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is. no democracy."

There on a slide rule of complete accuracy Lincoln casting Company to German comleft a means of measuring the claims and counter-claims mentator Kaltenbach that "a Gerof all the men who babble about whether this country or man victory does not depend on an that, this system or the other, is truly democratic. One actual invasion of the British Isles." need only measure the claims against this plain standard: Perhaps in no earthly land are men utterly free; perhaps in all lands some men must have some degree of mastery. Sea coasts." Her successes on the But in "the extent of the difference" lies the key.

Lincoln not only lived a life that was of, by, and democracy. He left us this beautifully simple rule-ofthumb by which we can always unerringly measure by which controverts the consensus of how much we, or others, fall short of the true democratic military experts, ostensibly is a

#### Educational Backfire

Sometimes, when a fire is sweeping a wood or a prairie, the best way to fight it is to start a backfire. In the attack now being made by organized propaganda ma- to their European citadel, instead chines on American institutions, government, democratic of chanting the sailor's invasion principles, and outlook, the best defense is such a back-

The public forum, the discussion or study group, these are the front on which J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commistive was in English was probably insioner of education, wants to see this backfire kindled. tended mainly for Americans and His office of education in Washington has prepared a com-His office of education in Washington has prepared a complete set of programs and agenda for formation and conduct of such groups. They are encouraging their forma- ble failure or forced abandonment tion all over the country, to bring forcibly and definitely of the invasion idea. to the American people their stake in the events now shak-

Now, more than ever, people cannot afford to stop ing provision for a possible staleearning just because formal school days are over. En- mate in the war. He has been conlightenment is today, as always, the best defense of free solidating his position-diplomatigovernment.

#### Another Opportunity

There is not the faintest reason why a single American youth should return from his year of military service there are in my view primarily prewithout taking home with him a sound and workable cautionary, though offensive moves knowledge of the English language.

During the World War, thousands of drafted men

were found to have either no knowledge, or a completely essentials is to safeguard his back inadequate knowledge, of English. Some of them even door by securing control of the strahad to be trained by officers speaking their own lan-

The problem is not as acute this time. There will be But these Balkan preparations also would be an essential safefewer such cases. But Camp Dix is pioneering the way in guard if Hitler should try to invade starting classes in English for foreign-born or foreign- England-and indications are that speaking recruits. Every man of them who thus learns his country's language while in service will have derived an extra benefit from his service which will fit him for without invasion, but he can't de- stark fact of oncoming famine."

Here again we come to a thing that has been said before: We've got universal military service; let's get maybe not then. British Premier churchill put his finger on the vital every benefit out of it that can be had.

Cold feet often keep a hot head out of trouble.

There are no cuss words in the Japanese language we've given them plenty of ours.

Beauty hint: getting money before spending it is

excellent for preventing gray hair.

isfied to just get by.

to them are plain lucky.

Woman in a west coast town stole to get her husband out of jail. He isn't out—but, at least, they're to-

You Might As Well Do It Now



## Kaltenbach Talk May Signal End Invasion Plans

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer.

It's worth anybody's time to pause for consideration of the statement attributed by the National Broad-

He added that "Germany is safe behind her impregnable defenses on European continent, said he, have assured her of raw materials sufficient to wage war for thirty years.
That estimate of the situation,

sudden reversal of Nazidom's repeated declaration of intention to invade. Since German commentators speak as their Fuehrer thinks, Kaltenbach presumably had sanction for his remarks.

Now a generation is a long time to carry on a war. What could set the Nazis to talking about retiring

May Abandon Invasion. Well, of course, Kaltenbach's speech was propaganda, and since poses, but one of them undoubtedly was to prepare the way for a possi-

That gets us back to the thought advanced in this column weeks ago Will Evacuate Manila -that Herr Hitler was and is makcally, militarily, politically and economically-with the idea of creating the "impregnable defense" of which commentator Kaltenbach

The Nazi chieftain's present operations in the Balkans fit into this may develop out of them with changing conditions. If he is to make Europe his citadel, one of the tegic Balkans.

Balkan Move Safeguard. he does indeed intend to make the attempt if it is half-way feasible.

He might achieve a stalemate feat the British empire without France needs food; Spain is hungry; smashing the mother country point of this situation in his speech last Sunday when he said:

"You all have seen that Sir John Dill, our principal military adviser, the chief of the imperial general staff, has warned us all yesterday that Hitler may be forced by the strategic, economic and political stresses in Europe to try to invade these islands in the near future. That is warning which no one should disregard."

a fallacy in Kaltenbach's claim. Europe couldn't stand a war of make his counter-blockade stick. pieces.

Famines Threaten. in Finland, Norway, Holland, Bel- ure or stalemate

Captive Carries Pet Along



The Italian soldier in the foreground, one of thousands captured by the British in their whirlwind offensive against Italy's Libyan forces, doesn't look too upset by the turn of events—at least he managed to keep his pet pup. But the fellow at the right, scowling at the cameraman, doesn't seem to relish his predicament.

# U.S. Army Families

MANILA, Feb. 12 (AP)-A surprise evacuation of U.S. army wives ported today by reliable sources. Although high army officials declared no evacuation order had been issued, unimpeachable quarters disclosed between 300 and 400 wives and children of officers were preparing to leave aboard the army transports Etolin, now in port, and Grant, due here later.

These sources said wives and children ont due to return to the United States for some time were getting ready to leave, and some of the wives declared the fact they were sailing so soon came as a

Although army officials were silent regarding a possible evacuation order, they indicated they might have something to say about the unusual sailings in a day or two.

gium and central Poland faced "the there is under-nourishment in many other countries, including sections of

Disease follows in the path of tarvation, as Mr. Hoover said. Blunt confirmation of this comes from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which states that Europe's death-rate is rising, apart from war deaths. The prospect as regards the dread typhus for this year 'is dark indeed.' Severe epidemics, says the report, are likely in southeastern Europe where standard of living is being cut to a That calls the turn and indicates dangerously low point.

Hitler likely would welcome Don't expect to get up in the world when you're sat- thirty years-perhaps not three stalemate that would result in early years, as things look now. Her eco- peace and leave him master of the nomic position is chaotic and many continent. But the signs are all sections of the continent are short against his being able to stand a Some people who don't get everything that's coming of essentials, including food. Eng- long war if the British blockade conland, though in better position, tinues to cut off food and other esmight succumb if Hitler is able to sential supplies. Europe will go to

> That's why he will try to invade Herbert Hoover told us three England if possible, although he is months ago that millions of people safeguarding himself against a fail-

#### • CRANIUM CRACKERS

Names In The News Here are five names which have appeared on the nation's front pages and children from Manila was re- in recent weeks. Can you identify each name and tell why it was newsworthy? 1. Ernest Bevin

2. King George V. Empress Quizzero Menen. Louis N. Newsom

Horia Sima Answers on Classified Page.

#### PASTURE SHORTAGE KILLS LIVESTOCK IN MEXICO

JUCHITAN, OAXACA, Mexico, Feb. 12 (AP)—Shortage of pasture, due to a prolonged drought, has caused death of much livestock in this zone.

A serious drought also was reported in Colima state, where crops are said to be 50 per cent below normal due to lack of opportune rains.

John H. Hughes, Mgr.

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## Orators To Talk British Help At Lincoln Dinners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)-Varied opinions on how to aid Britain without going to war will be presented by Republican orators at Lincoln Day dinners tonight in every state and the District of

Wendell L. Willkie, the party's 1940 presidential nominee, who urged passage of the British aid bill vesterday with modicatins, will be the principal speaker at one of the main events—at New York before the National Republican Club. Thomas E. Dewey, New York dis-

trict attorney and one of the con-tenders for the nomination that went to Willkie, will make the major address at another important Lincoln Day banquet here in Washington. Dewey was critical of the "lendlease" measure before it was amend-ed by the House, but has not stated Expect "Methods" Discussion.

Among scheduled speakers a other dinners throughout the counry are nine Senators who have aken various stands on the aid legslation, seven Representatives who voted against it in the House, and three governors.

The Republican gatherings on the 132nd anniversary of the birth of the Civil War President will afford the first nationwide opportunity since the November campaign windup for minority party spokesmen to proclaim on foreign and domestic policies

Republican officials said they exected tonight's speaker to dwell on methods" rather than the "general objective" of aiding Britain.

About 700 party stalwarts were expected at the Washington din-Things Of Beauty Friend Says Russian ner, a \$5 a plate affair.

## Oil Operations Same For Week

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)-Oil operations continued unchang-ed for the week, with some better

The lubricating oil market stiffened and some refiners were reported withdrawing offerings of gasoline with a resulting firming of quotations. Heavy fuel oils were strong and active, but most domestic

burning oils were slack.

Daily crude oil production increased to 3,617,650 for the week, the American Petroleum Institute reported but it still was more than 70,000 barrels daily under the high

levels of a year ago.

A Veneuzelan discovery, the first in the state of Monagas, was disclosed by a Consolidated Oil Corp., subsidiary

Completions Decline "The discovery gives Consolidated the same advantage of cheap production with important tax reductions under the present Venezuelan trade agreement between this country and Venezual," dclared Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the executive committee of Consolidated.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 461 completions for the week, compared with 504 a week ago, and 405 a year ago. Eastern fields, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, and Texas areas were the most active:

The Powder Wash gas field of Colorado was extended a mile. Two pools were opened in Osage County, Oklahoma County, Oklanoma . . . The first repressuring project for Arkansas was authorized for this week in the Jones sand at Schuler County, Illinois, got a 200-bbl pool opener in the Tar Springs sand

#### WRECK VICTIMS LEAVE HOSPITAL

Murl Reynolds and Miss Ruby Blanscett, injured in a car wreck the past weekend, were able to leave Ryan's Hospital today



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Heart Interest

## Cinema Coffee Will Be Held At Yucca Tomorrow

"Kitty Foyle" Will Be Shown At Benefit Affair For Scholarship Fund

With 275 tickets already sold for the benefit cinema coffee to be held at the Yucca Theatre, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Chas. Brown this morning commended citizens of Midland for their cooperation. Sponsors are striving to sell 500 tickets to the affair which is under the auspices of the City-County Federation and the Twentieth Century Study Club for the benefit of the Federation's scholarship loan fund for college girls.

"Kitty Foyle" will be the picture shown. This has been the leading picture in a poll for about weeks and has created much interest in the movie realm. Sponsors of the benefit are indebted to Manager J. Howard Hodge for use of the Yucca Theatre and the film free of charge.

Members of the Twentieth Century Study Club will pour coffee during the social hour. The Modern Study Club will be in charge of setting the refreshment table.

Mrs. M. R. Hill of the Woman's

Wednesday Club will sell tickets at the door before the show.

The public is invited to attend.

#### Teachers Await House Group Action On Funds

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)-School administrators supporting a rural aid program which would increase teacher salaries today awaited action of the House Appropriations Committee on equalization funds for the next biennium.

Following a sub-committee hearing last night on two House bills Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville chairman, said the testimony would be used in formulating a proposa to be submitted to the main appropriations group probably late

Controversy arose among school officials over bills introduced by Rep. Lon E. Alsup of Carthage and Rep. Jap Lucas of Athens.



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#### Midland Veterinarian Tests Cows In Monahans

MONAHANS, Feb. 12 (Special)-Dr. J. O. Shannon, Midland, veterinarian, tested 143 cows for TB and THURSDAY Bangs disease in the Monahans area Monday, County Agent John L. Mogford announced. He will return to Monahans Thursday and Friday to continue the tests, Mogford said.



FOR Valentine's Day, Charlotte, jewelry designer, creates three

charming hearts, in graduated sizes. They are of rose and aqua brilliants, set in borders of gold. They are smart on the top of a dress, as shown, or on the sleeve. The veiled hat is a frothy,

feminine wisp of a thing to wear just behind a pompadour.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

with Mrs. John Godwin, 315 W Texas, at 3 o'clock Thursday after-

Westside Home Demonstration ill meet with Mrs. W. R. Tillprogram on "Home Improvement."

A cinema coffee will be sponsored by the City-County Federation in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Study Club, at the Yucca Theatre, at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. "Kitty Foyle" will be shown. Tickets at 35 cents each may be purchased in advance by communicating with Mrs. Joseph Mims, or obtained at the door.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G street, Study Chick Feeding at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, for

B. H. Blakeney, 311 N Loraine, at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. of chicken feed.

Interior Decorating study group that baby chicks are fed balanced of AAUW will meet with Mrs. Rich-ard White, 708 N Marienfeld, at 2 mash and chicken growing mash o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Children's Service League Will meet with Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, 712 Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at 2

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet
with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W
Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 701 N Marien-Louisiana, at 3 o'clock Friday aft- feld, at the usual hour Friday aft-

Bundles for Britain will hold open SATURDAY house at the home of Mrs. J. P.
Butler, 1603 W Holloway, Friday
evening from 7 until 10. Contributions will be received in the
manner of a silver tee manner of a silver tea.

Belmont Bible Class will meet Story Hour will be held in the with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S children's library at the courthouse Weatherford, Friday afternoon at Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. sale at Piggly Wiggly Shopping Mollie McCormick, 217 W Tennes- Village Saturday morning

ALWAYS DELICIOUS

#### Civic Music Club Elects New Officers

Members of Civic Music Club, holding a regular meeting at North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening, chose Mrs. J. R. Brooks president for the coming club year. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. C. M. Linehan; second vice president, Mrs. W. L. Haseltine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Robinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Mims; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, historian-reporter; Mrs. F. C. Cummings; librarian, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock

At Program Meeting

Announcement was made that the annual concert will be held Thursday, March 20, at the North Ward auditorium. Mrs. Don Johnson will be in charge of ticket sales. Proceeds of the concert will go to the North Ward School and to the advancement of music in Midland.

The musical program last night included: Leader's talk prepared by Mrs. C. L. Chase and given by Mrs. C. M. Linehan;

Piano duets, "Hungarian Dances' Nos. 5 and 6 (Brahms)—Mrs. Holt Jowell and Wallace Wimberly Piano, "Rhapsodie" in B Minor-Mrs. Lee Cornelius

Vocal duet, "A Wasted Serenade" —Mrs. F. C. Cummings and Lee Cornelius, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Piano, "Intermezzo"-Miss Fran-

Soprano, "Solveig's Song" and "A Swan" (Grieg)—Mrs. De Lo Doug-

las accompanied by Mrs. Jowell Piano, "Eroticon" No. 2 D Flat (Sjogren)—Miss Jesse Scott Price Dance, "Valse Triste" (Sibelius), from the music of Jarnefelt's drama "Kuolema"—Mrs. Langdon Tennis, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius. Club guests were: Jack Hurt, Mr.

and Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. R. G. Krumrey, Miss Elizabeth Huff. Members present were: Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mrs. John Casselman, Miss Edith Conyers, Lee Cornelius, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. day evening at 7:30 o'clock for a John. C. Dunagan, Miss Frances social, with Mrs. R. K. Cross as co-Gillett, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. hostess. H. Don Johnson, Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Mrs. C. M. ed, with Mrs. G. B. Hallman win-Linehan, Rev. W. R. Mann, Mrs. ning the bingo prize. R. Mann, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mrs. S. R. Parker Jr., Miss Jesse Scott Price, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Miss Maxine Sill, Robt. M. Turpin, Wallace Wimberly, Mrs. J. Webb Miller.

#### THE CURTAIN CALL

The Midland Civic Theatre is of-The Midland Civic Theatre is of-fering a cash prize of \$2.50 to the Tickets Now Selling person selling the greatest number of tickets to its forthcoming production, "The Bishop Misbeproduction, "The Bishop Misbe-haves," to be presented at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday evening, February 19, at 8:15. Mrs. J. M Armstrong is in charge of the tick-

A strong cast has been announcman, at her home north of town, at season, which is under the direc-2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for tion of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, Acting as assistant to the director and as promoter is Miss Alma Heard, who some time in various capacities.

Francis B. Kingon, who has had onsiderable experience with little theatre "workshops" is stage manager for this month's production. the Book Stall, Petroleum Pharmacy and Midland Drug.

# Cloverdale Club Girls

the office of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, of chicken feed. Miss Lynn brought out the fact

> were presented. Attending were: Mary Nell King,, Lauragene Lands, Peggy Lands, Vir-

ginia Lands, Lois Dee Eiland, Eileen Land, Sylvia King, and Miss Lynn.

see, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for

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#### Plastic Beauty



rapid expansion of one of America's new industries—the production of plastics-was recently demonstrated in the Commerce Department Auditorium, Washington. Some of the products are shown, above, by Inga Rundvold Dressed in plastic clothing and accessories, she smooths her hair with a plastic-bristled brush while looking in a plastic mirror

#### George Washington Motif Featured At Party For Altruists

Altruists met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, 308 W. Indiana, Tues-

Bridge and 42 games were play-A George Washington decorative

and refreshments. Three guests were present. They Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Langdon Ten-nis, Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Mrs. Carden, and Mrs. G. B. Hallman. New year books were presented to

> A dessert course was served to the guests and the following Altruists: Misses Marguerite Bivens, Maedelee Roberts, Pauline Schatz, Zelah Gravette, Mmes. Sherwood O'Neal, Fred Hallman, Clint Creech, Olin Fryar, and the hostesses

Mrs. L. C. Link, chairman of ticket sales for the George Washington book review tea to be sponsored by reported today that ticket sales for the affair are "going nicely". They are now on sale at the Book Stall Loose boards, clothes lines, slick on the mezzanine of Hotel Schar- floors, and slippery rugs were among bauer, at the M System grocery, at the hazards in the home which the

The review tea has also been advertised in Odessa and Stanton. Mrs. R. M. Turpin will present held in the Crystal ballroom of Ho-

tel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. G. McMillian is in general of Lamesa.

The public is invited to attend.

#### Charles Sherwood Host To Class At



At the refreshment hour, the Val-

entine theme was carried out in heart-shaped cookies, red punch, and Valentine candies on the party plates. Present were: Nellie Brunson,

Betty Willis, Charles Reader, H. G. Bedford Jr., Billy Richards, John Smith Casselman, Hubert Drake Jr., Dale Mickey, Betty Mae Collins, Carolyn Clisbee, Shirley Conley, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eugenia Holmes, Anna Lois Campbell, the host, Mrs. Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, and Doris Mickey.

#### Committee Named To Assist With Benefit Affair

Mrs. Joseph Mims, president of the Twentieth Century Study Club, Cuesday afternoon appointed a committee of four to assist with the benefit cinema coffee which the Club and the City-County Federation are jointly sponsoring at the Yucca Theatre, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Appointment of the four, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. L. Chase, Mrs. Allen Flaherty, and Mrs. C. E. Prichard, was made at the guest day meeting of the Twentieth Century Club with Mrs. Allen Flaherty, 1801 W College. Report was made on the ticket sales which the club has made for

Mrs. S. M. Erskine was in charge of the program at which two papers

were presented. Mrs. Chase, under the subject of "Home Decoration," discussed use of color, arrangement of furniture,

and the geography of the home. Mrs. Jerry Phillips, discussing "Garden Planning," told some of scheme was carried out in tallies the problems of gardners and their solutions.

Club guests were: Mmes. R. G. Krumrey, C. M. Linehan, Jimmie Wilson, Fred Brasted, and Richard

Members present were: Mmes. Ross Carr, Chase, Stanley Erskine, W. C. Fritz, Haag, Mims, R. D. Monkress, Philips, Ed Reichardt, W. L. Simmons, R. P. Simpson, L. C. Tennis, R. T. Wade, F. R. Wallace, Prichard, Merle Fulton, and the hostess

#### Club Learns Of Hazards In Homes

"In 1939, 17,000 people were killed in falls," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, told the Prairie Lee Home Demonthe High School PTA February 21, stration Club in a meeting at the Loose boards, clothes lines, slick

speaker discussed Yearbooks for 1941 were distri

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. E. Wallace, Luther Led-Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell better, W. E. Pigg, Woody Gentry, Tolls" at the affair which will be the hostess, and a group of visitors held in the Crystal ballroom of Hoincluding Miss Lynn, Mrs. C. C. Carden, Miss Bobbie and Dell Jones

Mrs. J. G. McMillian is in general charge of arrangements and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood is chairman of Miss Bessie Cox, county health will be present at that time.

#### Rudyard Kipling Is Studied By Delphians

"Rudyard Kipling, Voice of Empire" was studied by the Delphian chapter in its regular meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. P. F. Kasper, program leader, made the introductory talk. Mrs.
S. H. Hudkins discussed the boysert plate served. hood and youth of Kipling; Mrs.
G. R. Grant, journalism and literature; Mrs. W. E. Chapman "An Imtornation of the games with t perialist's Philosophy of Life and award to Mrs. Harry Tolbert Creed of Conduct"; Mrs. Joe Norman Kipling's view of "The Gentiles"; Mrs. Ralph Troseth Kipling's impact on the Mauve Decade; and Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth the forces which change ideas the forces which change ideas. Mrs. Grant, chapter president,

presided. Attending were: Mmes. Hudkins, the habit of watching The Norman, Grant, W. L. Simmons, Leif Olson, Klapproth, Chapman, E. W. Cowden, Troseth, Kasper

#### GOLDSMITH WOMAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Sam Barnes of Goldsmith returned to her home today from Ryan's Hospital where she has been

#### Mrs. Harvey Conge Is Hostess To Enigma Club

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a. m. tomorrow.

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He got a break when Fort Worth
pairings matched Tyler's Harold

Lawler against national champion Dick Menchaca of Temple. These

are the two most dangerous rivals

to Jay's title hopes and will nar-

# thletic Boosters o Elect Officers

#### illdog Club Members eet Tomorrow Night Chamber's Office

The initial meeting of the Bulldog b, a booster organization back-high school athletics, will be a at 8 p. m. Thursday with the at 8 p. m. Thursday night at Chamber of Commerce office in el Scharbauer.

ortsmen of Midland will comthe membership. the meeting the organization be formally organized and offi-

ng lines of fan-supporting units other Texas cities. It will offer mbers a contact with activities the high school ball clubs and ches. The purpose is to back h school athletics and endeavors successful athletic program the school.

ges Fans To Attend I. B. Dickinson, one of the orig-tors of the idea, today urged rts fans in Midland to attend the eeting. Previously he mailed out 00 letters explaining the organ-

The club plans to co-operate with nool officials. It will be Midland's t boosters' organization.

## Bowlers To Roll **Closing Matches**

Outstanding bowling teams from exas and New Mexico will be in dland this week-end for contests the final round of the second anal Permian Basin open tourna-

Entries thus far have listed four ss A teams in five-man events; in doubles and 19 in singles; six Woodward of Texas. ms in class B five-man events; in doubles and 11 in singles; and ve teams in class C team events; Invites Bulldogs gles, class C.

Big Spring's Douglas Hotel is in e lead of class A team contests; &R Theater of Big Spring heads e class B group; and Tom Hurt's othiers of Midland is tops in

#### Bullpups Will Play Courtney Basketeers

It will be a grudge tilt at 7 to-ight in the high gym when Coach N. Hargrave's Midland Bullpups gage Courtney's Eaglets. Courtney contends the

ught it short-handed last Friday hen Midland won 24-11.

# Sixteen Horses Await Bugle For

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)-Long weeks of careful training behind 16 crack three-year-olds were the seventh running of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby—a battle that elected.

idland's club will be patterned fall to the finish of the mile and one eighth grand.

The Derby scene was set. Turf Club officials were promised a heavy day at the betting windows and sunshine through the afternoon after several days of rain. The 15 colts and lone filly in the Derby field faced a track ranging from muddy to heavy, and horsemen looked for another rousing renewal of this Santa Anita scramble of the three-year-olds. Porter's Cap Favorite

Everything was in complete order -except the minds and selections of 35,000 or more rabid racing fans and those masters of horse history,

and handicappers.

Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap morning line at odds of 5 to 2, and most everyone agreed that the man who sent two winners to the post in the famed \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Seabiscuit and Kayak II, had the colt to capture

this rich derby prize.
Strong support came for four others, however—the filly, Nasca, owned by Breckenridge Long of Washington, D. C.; Tony Pelleteri's Bull Reigh; Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Good Turn, and Valdina Groom, under the colors of Emerson F.

# To Attend Meets

Midland high tracksters, not yet in official drills, have been invited to the Fort Worth Fat Stock track meet in March and the Texas Re-

lays at Austin in April.
Several "thinly-clads" have been working out. They include Cletas Hines, Ken Williams, J. M. White, Windell Williams, Foster Hedrick, Bob Eidson, and Ivan Hall.

Coach L. W. "Bud" Taylor will instruct the track and field aspirants. He said today Midland wanted to enter one of the two big downstate meets, preferably the fat stock show meet.

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#### Little Takes Texas Open



Lawson Little (left), National Open champion, receives the congratulations of Runner-up Ben Hogan, after Little shot a 273 to take the Texas Open title at San Antonio. Little's check totaled \$1200.

## Boxing Commissions Wrangle Over Status Of Light-Heavy Champion But State Group Wins Last Round \*\* But State Group Wins Last Round But State Group Wins Last Round \*\* But State Group Wins Last Round But State Group Wins Last Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap remained the betting favorite in the Status Of Light-Heavy Champion

sion today presents its best comedy yet, a little thing entitled "light-

ed it to Anton Cristoforidis, the the busy Greek, for mauling Melio

This action was attended by

Jacobs, a suggestion for a congress-

tofordis should take on Gus Les-

right here in New York.

day, slated for May 2 in Madison Square Garden, the New York Com-

missioners did an "ostrich" so far

as the NBA sanction was concern-

The Cristoforidis-Lesnevich lar-

missio revealed Conn will be ready

victor in the May 2 tea party,

Eight Volunteers

Take Check-ups

elective service.

Commission Laid Egg

Bettina in Cleveland.

Annapolis' Best



Highest man in order of merit in 1941 graduating class at U. S. William Mac Nicholson of Pasadena, Calif.

#### Tournament Provides Index As To Merits Of Rural Cage Teams

ruping will be part of a "tourna-Last week-end's invitation tourn- ment" the New York Commission ey provided an insight into comparative strength of Midlan County's Conn—who, incidentally, hasn't inrural school teams scheduled to dicated yet that he either wants play here Saturday in the annual or needs one. However, the comcounty tourney.

Prairie Lee boys, who held Stanton to a 14-19 count, appeared strong. Its lineup included Calhoun to a February 28 Gar-(f), Stewart (f) and Livingston (f). Fort Worth and St. Louis and Tom-Valley View boys, also loser to my Tucker, a local product, with the Stanton 10-20, on paper are weaker. The Valley View quintet will decide who's going to be the little contain such players as Floyd white-haired boy on all fronts (f), Martin Synatschk (f), Eugene Tabor (c), Edward Synat-schk (g), and Buddy Dale (g).

View Girls Valley In girls play it looks like Valley View. These femes made an excellent showing in the tourney. Imogene Johnson, forward, and Mary Lou Smith, center, are leading scorers of the six. Teammates are Laverne Brooks, Joyce Beasley, Dor-othy Dale, and Louis Synatschk. The Valley View team was run-nerup to South Plains in the tournlosing 14-16 in the finals to

that team Prairie Lee girls are Sprawles (g), Fraham (g), Lay (g), A. Crudup (f), L. Crudup (f), Preston (f), and Har-

Little is known of Warfield's trength.

Play here Saturday is for the ounty title in both boys and girls

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#### Fifty Monahans Students In Pilots Training Class

MONAHANS, Feb. 12 (Special)-About 50 persons attended the first class under the newly established Research Depository civil pilots training program here

bert Hubbard Garrett, Charles Wil-

Monday night. Don Teel of Odessa, CPT instructor, is in charge of the classes meeting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Nine women are included in the

#### Crane Lets Contract To Collect Back Taxes

CRANE, Feb. 12 (Special)—Endeavoring to collect delinquent city stalled on a railroad crossing near taxes, the city council has let a contract to Murry and Harper of

Approximately \$6,000 is owed the city, much of the amount being deinquent since 1935.

## Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)-Big Shot Philly gamblers are laying \$150 to \$1 on Joe Louis to beat Gus Dorazio, but will accept nothing less than a \$5 wager . . . The reason the American Professional Football League was able to ease into Briggs Stadium Detroit is that a son-in-law of Walter O. Brigg, owner of the Tigers, is one of the largest stockholders . . . Of all the baseball brochures to arrive so far, the golden-covered tome turned out by the Giants is far and away the classiest . . . The dope we get from the Southwest is that Morley Jennings, late of Baylor, will pop up at Texas Tech almost any

Today's Guest Star. Havey Boyle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "Jimmy Wilson, who manages the Chicago Cubs, was re-cently awarded a trophy in Bos-. . . Sounds complicated, but Jimmy says the trophy doesn't look bad on his mantelpiece."

Sports Bulletin Board.

Whizzer White is back in the Yale aw school. Says the only real difference between college and Pro football is the material. The Whiz, who received some 10,000 of that green stuff, should have added—the dough . . . Fidel La Barba, the old fighter, will be credited for the

By Sid Feder
NEW YOK, Feb 12 (AP)—The very funny feud between the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commits

One of the Southeastern Conferyet, a little thing entitled "light-heavyweight hilarities" or "button, button, who's got the champion-bib." ence schools was making goo-goo eyes at a Florida High School grid ace . . . The school insisted the boy ship."

For years, the N. B. A. and the Empire state's solemn fistic fathers have been rowing over titles, territory and tussles. Recently a new act was added to the routine new act was added to the routine when the N. B. A. took Billy Copy's state is selected by the properties of the week's game from Saturday to Thursday. . which is stated to solve the high school coach to move up that week's game from Saturday to Thursday. . which is continuous play this week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—It will be close to midnight tonight the play the play the play the play this week.

Thursday night replaces Wedlender to play this week.

Hill, Pa., hands the purple and gold rosette of the Westminister Kennel Saturday to Thursday. . which is feetball scouting if the play to the play the play the play this week.

Tot's Gulf against league-leading to the play the p when the N. B. A. took Billy Conn's a new high in football scouting, if 175-pound crown away and award- you ask us.

Short, Short Stories.

Buddy Knox vs. Melio Bettina probably will be Jack Kearns' West much muttering against a so-called fistic monopoly of Promoter Mike Palm Beach offering for the British relief on Feb. 28 . . . In scoring 18 points against South Dakota of in the field. Yet it will be a State last week, North Dakota U's dog that conforms to the standard forward, Homme, rang up more than ional investigation of boxing and an edict by the N. B. A. that Crishe has made in his other three nevich of Cliffside, N. J., to re-move any possible argument over and Benny Leonard may team up his right to the throne. In this lat-for a boxing exhibition tour around ter bout, ruled the N. B. A., the purse would be split "down the middle" by the two fighters, and the association fully expected such a tussle would take place some- to the association fully expected such a tussle would take place some- game than it is to go all 60 in foot- it so smoothly and convincingly game than it is to go all 60 in foot- it so smoothly and convincingly ball.

where in its own territory.

Now, the New York State Commission, which still recognizes Conn In Reverse. as the No. 1 man, has just com-Bob Pierce, one of the up-andpleted arrangements whereby the N. B. A. blessed Cristoforidispleted arrangements whereby the N. B. A. blessed CristoforidisLesnevich to-do will take place under the terms of the NBA-blessed agreement—only, it will happen right here in New York.

BOD Fletce, one of the the target of the NBA blessed in the right place . . Bob is what medicos call a case of "Situs Invergible here in New York."

Welfare office, and reminded applications from youths of this area, are made to meet . . But his heart just isn't in the right place . . Bob is what medicos call a case of "Situs Invergible here in New York."

Welfare office, and reminded applications from youths of this area, are made to meet . . But his heart just isn't in the right place . . Bob is what must know both before he can serve artillery made with this office.

A February enrollment is scheduled. Quarterly enrollment is scheduled. Quarterly enrollments will define the right place of the New York. . Which means his heart, sus" . . . ungs, stomach and liver all are on In agreeing to the mach yester-

the wrong side.

Film Review. We recommend to one and all: Go see the picture, "Pastor Hall."

## Winkler Appoints **Election Workers**

WINK, Feb. 12. (Special).-The commissioners court Monday appointed election of-(g), Gentry (g), Franks (c), Harris den bout between Jimmy Webb of ficials in the four precincts of the (f), Stewart (f) and Livingston (f). county to serve during the year.

Precinct 2, Wink, Howard Carr, presiding judge; Hugh Sasser, Jim Blackburn and O. O. Whitten. Precinct 1, A. B. Bayless, presiding judge; C. L. Simmons, Mrs. U.

H. Usry and Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald. Precinct 3, M. H. Alberts, presiding judge; J. M. Waddell, S. E. Burnett and Ben S. Cooper.

Precinct 4, C. T. Aly, presiding judge; J. M. Waddell, G. E. Thompson and Homer Starr. Eight volunteers are taking physical examinations to fill Midland

#### County's quota in a Feb. 25 call of Service Of McCamey Five volunteers were inducted at Fort Bliss yesterday, the board was Helps Organize Club Questionnaires today were sent

McCAMEY, Feb. 12 (Special). — The organization of the Comanche to: George Virgle Humphrey, Clif-ford Bonner McMillan, Theodore Sidney Jones, Ray Joseph Bush, El-Flying club, Fort Stockton's first flying organization, was completed liam Sandford, Elbert Hubbard Gar- and plans are under way to lease ult, Horace Fertanan Doyle, Mal- the Fort Stockton airport.

The club was organized under the supervision of the W. T. D. Flying ford Carl Schraub, L. C. Crockett, and Amos Taylor.

A total of 405 questionnaires have Service of McCamey. George Bradford, member of the newly organized club and Merel Eddleman of the W. T. D. Flying Service will leave soon for Kansas City to return with a Porterfield, being purchased by the

## Pecos Bank Depository

WINK, Feb. 12 (Special.) - The commissioners court Monday, accepted the First National Bank of Pecos as the depository for Winkler County funds.

TRAIN HITS CAR AND KILLS RETIRED FARMER

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12 (AP)-W. F. Ford, 78, a retired farmer, was Lacoste, southwest of here. Ford's death together with that of Edward Williams, 43, who died here of injuries suffered Feb. 6 when struck by a car, brought Bexar County's

#### Jake Schaefer III Gets Flying Start



Schaefer III as he receives instruction from father, Jake II, at three-cushion tournament in Chicago. Jake II, three-time winner of balk-line crown, was taught by dad, the original Jake, the Wizard, who captured title after title in 1880s, '90s and after turn of century.

#### Westminster Dog Show To Make Championship Award In 65th Event

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)-It Club to the handler of the dog

This dog-survivor of an original entry of 2,548—will be the nearest 30 gave over Central to remain at thing to perfection that can be achieved by careful breeding. Should by Tot's it be a gun dog, for instance, it may be one that never has work-ed in the field. Yet it will be a set up for it.

ner will be My Own Brucie, the handsoe, jet-black Cocker Spaniel Murchison Announces Lewis H. Marks of Paoli, Pa., hardly could contain his enthusiasm.

either.—Glenn Frank.

## City League To Play Thursday

Tot's Gulf against league-leading judged best in the club's 65th annual Fulton-Wilson; Banner takes on Central Drug Monday night Fulton won a 33-

The league standing:

Tot's Gulf

Four CCC Enrollments J. S. Murchison, executive director of the state department of public welfare, announced four additional

CCC enrollment periods will be held each year.

keeps camps at full strength.

## row the field to one major rival. In good shape and endowed with a sting in both mitts fans opine the fast striking Jay may carry Midland colors far in the state meet. state meet. Holdout Fever Hits Cubs But Wilson Says

Troubles Not Serious

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)-Holdout fever in the organization of the Chicago Cubs has almost reached epidemic proportions, but Manager Jimmy Wilson says this is no cause for concern at all.

Of course, the signing of players s the responsibility of General Manager Jimmy Gallagher, Wilson is confident that all of the boys will be on hand for spring training at Catalina Island.

Sixteen of the 36 players on the roster still are unsigned, 10 days before the entire squad is scheduled to depart for the West Coast. Players still out of the fold when practice begins Feb. 26 are considered bona-fide holdouts Gallagher Doesn't Laugh

"You needn't worry about those fellows," Wilson told Gallagher yes-terday after he had arrived from Philadelphia. "They will be there, all right. They always are. I know, I was a player once myself.

But this contract trouble is no laugh to Gallagher, who, like Wilson, is in his first term in the Cub organization. The list of recalcitrants includes such mainstays as Third Baseman Stan Hack, Second Baseman Billy Herman, Outfielders Hank Leiber, Bill Nicholson and Lou Novikoff, the celebrated rookie slugger; Pitchers Bill Lee, Vern Olson and Charles Root, and the highly-rated Rookie infielder,

#### ARMY CALLS McCAMEY MAN INTO ARTILLERY

Company in McCamey.

He notified the Midland County welfare office, and reminded appli- Marfa, where he has been called



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100-HORSEPOWER 6-CYLIN-DER ECONO-MASTER ENGINE 119-INCH WHEELBASE · BIG-GER, ROOMIER FISHER BODY NEW INTERIOR LUXURY 4 COIL-SPRING RHYTHMIC RIDE . FAMOUS OLDS QUAL-ITY THROUGHOUT!

So many people still think Olds is priced beyond their means. If you're one - here's a tip. Take a look at the big, luxurious Olds Special before you pay your money for a de luxe model lowest-priced car. You'll find but little difference in price, but a tremendous difference in cars. You'll find you can easily afford to own an Olds!

ALSO AVAILABLE WITH HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE!\* Goodby, clutch pedal!



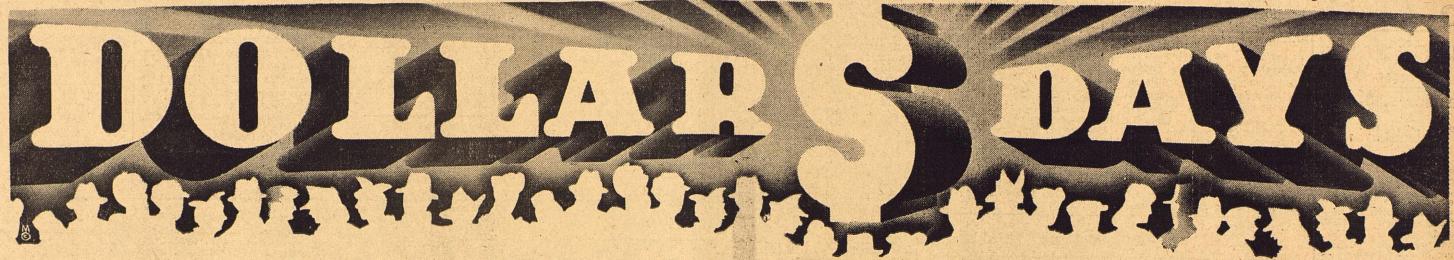
And gear-shifting, too! All you do is steer, step on it, stop! You get improved performance and substantial savings on gas.

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Here's a half a hundred extra values in good merchandise priced special for these three extra value days

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This is one of the most

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Slack Suits. Made of

fast color sanforized

denim; sizes 14 to 20

in ladies and to 14 in

misses; in solid col-

ors and combinations.

We believe you will

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outstanding value at,

THE SUIT

\$1.00

2-POUND BLEACHED

BATTS 39¢

This is a bleached cotton

quilting batt, 72x90 (not

linter), in pure white cot-

ton, and a value that you

would not find in any oth-

er store, and here only at

Dollar Days, at 39¢ the

THREE for \$1.00

ORGANDIE HOSTESS

APRONS 50¢

A close-out of a regular

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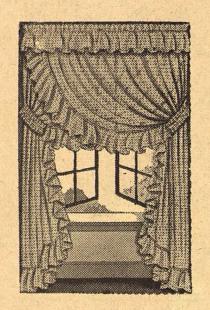
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aprons at 50¢ each or

\$1.00

TWO



\$2.50 BEAUTIFUL CURTAINS

Made of color fast solid marguisette with ruffle all around; size 88 inches wide, 21/2 yards long; in rose, blue, and peach; splendid \$2.50 value priced special for February Dollar Days at \$1.69 the pair or THREE PAIRS for

DOUBLE CURTAINS TO MATCH We have double curtains to match the special above; made 176 inches wide, 21/2 yards long and regular \$3.95 values, priced in keeping with the

\$1.50 MARQUISETTE CURTAINS

\$1.00 This is one of the new Spring numbers just received; 88 inches wide, 21/4 yards long; deep ruffles with tiebacks; in green, peach, white, rose, and blue; a real Dollar Day value in one of the most attractive curtains we have ever offered at this \$1.00

\$2.50 DOUBLE CURTAINS \$1.69 This is the double width 178-inch curtain for double windows to match the curtains above; priced special for Dollar Days at \$1.69 each or THREE DOUBLE CURTAINS for \$5.00



RAYON DAMASK LUNCHEON

SETS \$1.00 One of the most outstanding values we have ever offered is this five-piece luncheon set of color fast rayon damask. The cloth is 58x78 inches with four 15-inch napkins; in ivory, peach, gold, and green. Please note the extra size cloths as this is a very special value at, the FIVE-PIECE SET

HEMSTITCHED LINEN NAPKINS 6 for \$1.00

Here is an item that is almost as extinct as the proverbial Dodo, but we found a concern with 15 dozen of these in pure linen damask, hemstitched, size 13x13, and we wish we could have bought 50 dozen, but this is all that is available. These were made in Czechoslovakia and could not be bought at almost any price today. A real Dollar Day value at, \$1.00

> 18x18 HEMMED DAMASK NAPKINS 10¢

You will surely want some of this extra value in a hemmed cotton damask napkin; size 18x18 inch; a saving of one third for February Dollar Days at, TEN NAPKINS for

35¢ HOSTESS APRONS 25¢

Fast color; made of genuine 80-square percale; attractive styles and a splendid value for February Dollar Days at 25¢ each or FOUR APRONS for

20x36 AXMINSTER RUGS \$1.00 From time to time we have offered rugs of different kinds on Dollar Days, but never before have we offered a value like this. All pure wool, flat lying carpet rugs that are worth almost twice this price. A real Wadley's Dollar Day value at, \$1

17x17 MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

The fact that this is a handkerchief for 5¢ doesn't mean anything UNLESS you look at the quality of this. You pay 10¢ usually for one no better, and for February Dollar Days we offer you this splendid value at 6 for 25¢ or TWENTY-FOUR for

CLOSE-OUT FLOOR PILLOWS 35¢ About thirty of these left; regular values 69¢ and up. Attractive plush and damask covers. Each 35¢ or

CONGRESS BRIDGE CARDS 50¢ These are discontinued printings in the regular Congress cards, but as they are not offered in the new Spring line, we were able to buy these at a price that permits us to offer these genuine Congress bridge cards at 50¢ the pack

**DOWN MIXED PILLOWS** 

TWO for

Each \$1.95 Here is one of the best values that this store has ever offered in a part down and small breast feather filling. We believe this is the best pillow that we have ever seen priced under \$3.95. We have about 40 of this full size beaded seam shed-proof tick, to \$1.95 offer at, EACH

TALK-OF-THE-TOWN SILK PRINTS 50¢

Half a hundred new spring patterns in this crown tested washable new Spring print; 40 inches wide and one of the nicest qualities we can buy. Surely a wonderful saving opportunity. Stripes, florals, etc.; all the new spring patterns at 50¢ the yard or TWO YARDS for \_\_\_\_

FAST COLOR SPRING PRINTS 10¢

Fifty patterns in 64x64 fast color Spring percales; regular 15¢ value priced special for February Dollar Days at 10¢ the yard or TEN YARDS for ...

\$2.50 CORTICELLI GOWNS-PAJAMAS \$2.00

Washable Celanese crepe in solid white, blush, and blue; attractively trimmed and CORTICELLI QUALI-TY. Every one guaranteed fast colors and comes in sizes 32 to 40; in either pajamas or gowns. **\$2.00** CHOICE.

89¢ BOOT MILLS KITCHEN TOWELS 50¢

This part linen Sorbtex finish is put up six towels in an attractive cellophane package that is a splendid value at the package of 6 for 89¢. For February Dollar Days we believe we are offering these for less than they have ever been offered before. The package of 6 for 50¢ or 2 pkgs. (12 towels) for \$1.00

BOOT MILLS TOWELS 10¢ This is the famous Boot Mills Absor-

bent towel with hemstitched borders, size 17x30, and you have paid 19¢ to 25¢ for this towel in the past. A real bargain that we pass on to you at 10¢ the towel or TEN TOWELS for



HAND-MADE LINEN

Here is another value that you would not expect to find except at Wadley's Dollar Days. These 10and 12-inch Tuscan lace hand-made doilies in square, round and oval. It's almost like giving these away at 5¢ each or TWENTY

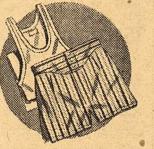
LACE DOILIES 5¢

GILBERT ALARM **CLOCKS \$1.00** 

Values to \$1.69 in this lot of attractive designs in alarm clocks; all ivory finish and every one carries a one year guarantee. We have sold hundreds of this item in the past and is a real value for Dollar Days \$1.00 EACH

KERRY-KUT BROADCLOTH

SHORTS 35¢ These are our sanforized fast color broadcloth shorts with full balloon seat and gripper fasteners; a regular 50¢ value priced for Dollar Days at 35¢ or THREE PAIRS for.



50¢ KERRY KNIT SHIRTS 35¢

This matches the Kerry-Kut shorts above and is a splendid 50¢ value. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced special for Dollar Days at 35¢ or \$1.00THREE for\_

\$1.65 MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.39

Made of woven madras; sanforized wrinkle proof collars; sizes 14 to 171/2, sleeves 32 to 35; every shirt guaranteed in every way as to style, fit and wear. Priced special for Dollar Days at \$1.39 each or THREE SHIRTS for \$4.00

\$1.39 BEDFORD SHIRTS \$1.00

25 dozen new spring patterns in Bedford shirts; sizes 14 to 17; every shirt sanforized and fast color and a very special value for February Dollar Days \$1.00

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**MEN'S FADE-PROOF PAJAMAS** \$1.00

Sizes A, B, C, and D. All standard size, fast color with covered lastex adjustable belt. Regular \$1.50 values in assorted patterns and colors. For February Dollar Days, EACH

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1.00 Pair

About 80 pairs of children's shoes in sizes 8½ to 3. Pumps, straps and ties, in values to \$3.95 for three days choose from the lot at, PAIR

LADIES' SHOES-\$1.95 Pair

Last call on ladies' and misses' Fall and Winter shoes! Plenty of time yet to wear them, and they are style-right, fashionable shoes that retailed up to \$7.50. For Thursday, Friday and Sat-

ONE LOT DRESSES \$3.00

One lot of dresses, regularly priced at \$5.95 to \$7.95, including Nelly Dons, Doris Dodsons, sizes 12 to 20, priced special for February Dollar Days

ONE LOT DRESSES \$5.00

Another lot of about 30 dresses, regularly priced from \$10.95 to \$19.75, in Ann Gray, Reichley, Levine; sizes 12 to 44; priced to close for these three selling days at,

\$1.00 SILK STOCKINGS 69¢

One lot of two and three thread stockings, including Mojud, Kayser, Art Craft and Humming Bird; sizes 81/2 to 101/2; all desirable colors; all first quality; every one regular dollar values; priced special for February Dollar Days at 69¢ the pair or THREE PAIRS \$2.00 for\_\_

69¢ JERZEE PRINTS 50¢ Seven pieces of this new Spring woven jersey in stripes; one of the newest of the new Spring fabrics; 40 inches wide and crown tested; priced special for Dollar Days at 50¢ the yard or TWO \$1.00

25¢ SIZE DR. WEST TOOTH PASTE 10¢

Another very special Dollar Day value is this large size Dr. West's tooth paste at 10¢ the tube or \$1.00 TEN for

5-PIECE BRIDGE SET 50¢

One of the most attractive items of its kind that we have to offer is this five-piece Crystal bridge set, covered cigarette box and four ash trays, regular dollar value, for 50¢ the set or \$1.00 SETS for ..

\$1.00 KITCHEN SHEARS 50¢ Just two dozen of this extra value in enameled grip, take-apart kitchen or vegetable shears. A real kitchen necessity priced for Dollar Days at  $50\phi$  or TWO PAIRS for \_\_\_

69¢ BAHAMA CLOTH SUITINGS

Another of the newest of new Spring fabrics is this crown tested spun rayon 40-inch that comes in the large coin dots with solid matching colors. Priced for February Dollar Days at 50¢ the yard or TWO YARDS for

ONE LOT OF CHILDS' DRESSES 69¢

In this lot are eleven dresses that sold at \$1.95 and nine dresses that sold at \$1.00; sizes one year to six years; every one guaranteed fast color. Your choice of these 21 dresses at 69¢ or THREE \$2.00

DRESSES for

90x108 CANNON FINE MUSLIN **SHEETS \$1.00** This is a regular \$1.29 value, or you may have the 81x108 if you prefer, in this Cannon fine muslin quality; priced special for February Dollar Days at, EACH

42x36 CANNON PILLOW CASES 20¢

This is Cannon's fine muslin and comes in either size 42x36 or 36x36. Most stores sell this quality at 29¢ each. Priced special for February Dollar Days at 20¢ each or

FIVE CASES for 21/2-YARD RAYON PANELS 50¢

A very special value in this 36-inch rayon marquisette hemmed panel; cut from 40-inch material, both edges hemmed, with a generous 4-inch hem at bottom. Ivory only. Priced special for February Dollar Days at 50¢ each or TWO PANELS for.

36-INCH KITCHEN SCRIM 121/2¢ Guaranteed fast color in white scrim with floral and kitchen designs in red, blue, and green; regular 19¢ value priced special for February Dollar Days at 2 yards for 25¢ or \$1.00

40-INCH LACE PANELS 50¢ You will agree that this is a real Dollar Day value. Cut 21/4 yards long with finished top ready for hanging. A real Dollar Day value that you will appreciate at 50¢ each or \$1.00



22x44 CANNON TOWELS 25¢ In pastel shades of rose, blue, green, and gold, with contrasting borders; double thread; regular 39¢ values priced special for February Dollar Days at 25¢ each or FOUR TOWELS for \$1.00

\$1.00 SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR CANNON TOWELS 50¢

Twice inspected, these towels have slightly irregular hems, perhaps one towel is an inch or two longer than its companion, but for all appearance and service, these are 98% perfect and every one guaranteed satisfactory in every way. Size 25x50 triple thread, this beautiful towel comes in rose, blue, gold and peach. A real value at 50¢ each or TWO for

DUNDEE WASH RAGS 5¢

Here is, without question, the BEST QUALITY wash rag that this store has ever offered at this price. Good large size, splendid quality; regular 10¢ value if bought in the regular way. A bargain that we pass on to you at 5¢ each, six for 25¢ or 12 WASH RAGS for

\$1.39 CHENILLE BATHROOM SETS \$1.00

By far the most attractive number in this splendid value that we have ever shown; in both floral designs and solid colors; regular \$1.39 \$1.00quality. THE SET

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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AJ742 Rubber-E. and W. vul. North East West Pass Pass 3 N. T. Pass 4

This is the ninth of a series 12 articles on the new bidrules in the 1941 Culbert-System.

Opening—% K.

Wm. E. McKenney nerica's Card Authority.
e of the oldest rules of the ertson System has fallen. In the

System, the automatic "bust nse" to an opening two-bid, has largely abandoned. used to be, under the Culbertrules, that if your partner made vo-bid, you had to bid two no p if you had less than a trick half. Sometimes this two no ip response concealed a six en a seven-card suit. In the

requirements, any six-card suit

any five-card suit should be vn immediately, even though hand is practically worthless so as high cards are concerned.

oday's hand represents a fret bridge tragedy. had to respond two no trump the two spade bid, because of weakness in high cards. When bid three hearts, East was afraid to bid four diamonds, West might have a singleton oid in diamonds, and the hand ld thus be played at no trump. The best place to play the hand never discovered. In this hand st went down one at four des, and in fact the contract

not be made. new requirements would rmit East to bid three diamonds er West's two spade bid, West ild then raise to four diamonds l East would go to five dia-nds, which contract would easily

#### It's Not The Bearded Lady



It's not the bearded lady from the circus-just a model wearing a new spring hat, designed bj American milliner Helen Liebert. The whiskery looped chin band can also be worn as a back bandeau

# PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

5:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
5:45—Lest We Forget,
6:00—Santa Anita Derby, MBS
6:30—Americanism Week,
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Uncle Bob, TSN
7:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
8:15—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
8:30—The Five Wise Guys, TSN
9:00—Talk, Wendell Wilkie, MBS
9:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS
10:30—News, TSN
10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
10:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
11:00—Sign Off,

THURSDAY
6:30—Dawn Parade
7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
9:16—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
9:16—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
10:10—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, 11:12—It's Dance Time, 11:45—Man on the Street
2:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
1:45—Man on the Street
2:15—Luncheon Melodies
2:45—Winger and Alexander, MBS
1:00—Cedric Foster, TSN
1:45—Mark Love and Piano, MBS
1:30—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Darket Announced,
2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS

1:30—Afternoon Concert
1:45—To be Announced.
2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
2:05—To be Announced.
2:15—Song Treasury, MBS
2:30—Music in a Mellow Mood, MBS
3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Pageen Fitzgerald, MBS
3:30—To be Announced.
3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:00—John B. Hughes, MBS
4:105—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—Today's Hit Tunes.
5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
5:05—To be Announced.
5:15—Campus Notes, MBS
5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
5:45—American Family Robinson.

#### Charges Unreasonable Prices For Materials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)-Thurman Arnold, assistant attorn- pany. ey general, testified today of indica-ations that the government had been charged "excessive and un-been charged "excessive and un-

army and navy contracts."

"Foreign companies," Arnold told

Department investigation.

Arnold added that "it seems the Federal Monopoly Committee, probable that vital military informative taken out patents and entered into cartel arangements in the United States on essential war materials for the purpose and with payments in patent license agreethe effect of blocking American de-ments."

#### TEXAS COMPANY MAN MOVES TO FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Manes have moved to Fort Worth where he was transferred by the Texas Com-

reasonable prices for essential war materials as a result of agreements between domestic and foreign companies are domestic and foreign companies are described by the suggested that the committee recommend to Congress an expanded anti-trust enforcement program in the light of disclosures he panies and collusive bidding on said had been made by a Justice army and navy contracts."

Department investigation.

#### Crane High Musicians To Waco Clinic

CRANE, Feb. 12-Eighteen girls and four boys of the two Crane high Club. school glee clubs are making the

charge of the choral clinic.

J. F. Rodden has charge of the local glee club work. He will accompany the following students: Billie Marie Morton, Jesse Young, Jimmy Slater, Marjorie Brandon, Joe Pearce, Effie Lucille Fortenberry, Elmer Grounds, Eula Belle Corbin, Yvonne Horner, Betty Lou Six, Delia Nell Melton, Dorothy Lee Boone, Drucille Howze, Christine Fisher, Pola Jean Murrell; Martha

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un STORE! I CAME TO

INSPECT A SET OF THE

NOVELS OF ANTHONY.

DO YOU STILL HAVE ?

THEM, SAMUEL?

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#### MIDLAND ATTORNEY TALKS TO LIONS AT CRANE

Joe Mims, Midland attorney, last night addressed the Crane Lions

Ellen Gunn, Melva Webb, Valerie county courtroom to hear discussion Shaw, Jo Anna Blair, Mildred Goble, on establishing a cheese plant in

Joy Lou Grimes and Lesta Mae Midland. Reynolds. Tommye Lou Hamblett, Dorotha Belle McGehee, Aileene Murtishaw, Tommy Turner and W. H. Lovelace

High Band at the clinic in Waco. Tommye Lou, and Dorotha Belle will attend the twirling clinic while the other members attend

will represent Jacques Nonce's Crane

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DREAMS LATELY

MAJOR HOOPLE

LEAVES CLINIC

Midland Citizens To

Discuss Cheese Plant

#### Office Receives More Government Payments

Midland County farmers, ranchers and businessmen of the city will Checks for Midland County farmgovernment programs were receiv- fice reported. ed today and yesterday by the county agent's office.

cheese plant and cold storage lock-er system will describe the setup five ranches were received today. Payments totalling \$8,024.82 on They are 1940 range checks and bring the total received to \$22,-

896.70. Yesterday \$3,696.35 in 1940 agricultural conservation checks were received. They represented pay-Midland visitor today. W. E. Curry of Andrews, who underwent a tonsillectomy in Western Clinic Hospital Monday, was able to leave the hospital this morning. County to \$54,189.95.

#### Belbing And McMillan Receive Appointments

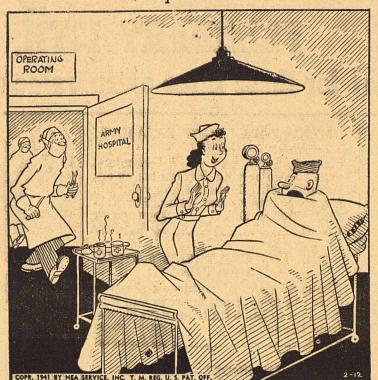
W. M. Belbing and J. W. McMillan, Jr., of Midland qualified as nomeet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the ers and ranchers for compliance in taries public, the county clerk's of-

Their appointments, emergency qualifications, were announced to-

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS MIDLAND VISITOR

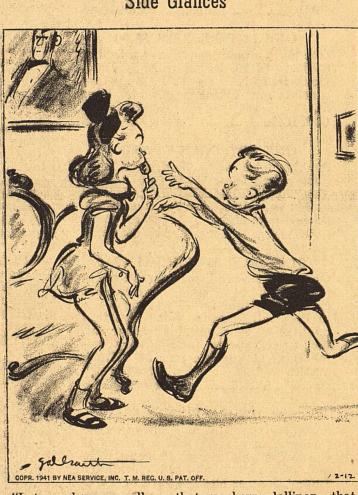
Martelle McDonald, attorney of

#### Funny Business



"Don't worry, the new doctor is pretty sure you're going to be his first successful operation!"

## Side Glances



"Let me have a pull on that raspberry lollipop--that kissing aunt is visiting mother again!"

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Turkey. Once a powerful empire, Turkey's disintegration set in about 1540, and from 1082 to 1922, the sick man title was quite appropriate.

NEXT: Ancient ideas of St. Valentine's Day.

#### EGAD, MEN! WHOW ODD THAT I CAME TO I CAME IN TO DID I SAY SEE SOMETING) ASK ABOUT A IN DER VAY TELESCOPE, YOUR FRIEND VERGIL WAS MEBBE TRAINED DICE ? W A CUCKOO CLOCK?

SAM / ww MY WIFE'S CRAZY HERE YESTERDAY! TO SEE A COMET HOW MUCH ARE THEY m who knows

THEY'LL ALL COME BACK, ONE

OUT OUR WAY

## By J. R. WILLIAMS

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# YESSUH-- PURTY NEAR ALL O'TH' RANCHES IN THIS PLAINS COUNTRY HAVE ANYWHERE FROM ONE TO A DOZEN GREY HOUNDS FER CHASIN' COYOTES AN' JACK RABBITS!

\*BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON \*

#### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES







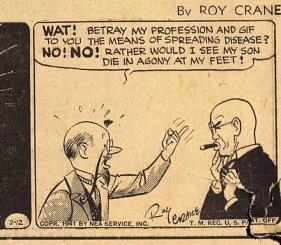
BY ONE, SAM:





WASH TUBBS IF IT IS IN YOUR POWER TO TUT, TUT, MY DEAR DOCTOR! I ASK FOR NOTHING GREAT! SAVE THE LIFE OF MY DEAR MERELY A BOTTLE ... THE SMALLEST OF BOTTLES CONTAINING A CULTURE OF THE DISEASE CALL MALTA FEVER TO FREE HIM FROM THE HORRORS OF A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN EUROPE... THERE IS NO PRICE I WILL GOODS, EVERYTHING





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(290-6)

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ituations Wanted

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OUSEKEEPER wants position in small home. Lillian Martin, Route

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Southeast

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To sell.

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RED CROSS LEADER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

43 South Africa

49 Membranous

51 To rub out.

56 Biblical priest

58 She has done

work for

53 Slovenly.

trained

public

55 Duet.

(abbr.)

44 Invitation.

45 Ear.

48 Behold

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FURNISHED apartment; close in very reasonable. 111 West Ohio.

THREE rooms and bath; electric refrigerator; utilities paid. 508 S. Colorado, phone 13. (289-3)

TWO room apartment; utilities furnished; nice and quiet. 510 South Fort Worth. 10

LARGE furnished apartment with garage. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (290-3)

GARAGE apartment \$4.00, or as bedroom \$3.00; modern; private entrance. 305 North Carrizo. (290-1)

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Houses FOUR or 5-room house. 108 West

FIVE room brick; all conveniences; freshly painted inside; no dogs. Apply 305 East Kentucky.

FOUR rooms new; two bedrooms; garage; \$40.00; want to sell furni-ture; \$200.00; \$50.00 cash, \$2.50 per month. 1102 West Kentucky. J. F Friberg, phone 123.

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2 More capable.

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5 Newspaper

7 To stupefy.

8 Common verb.

department

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11 Proverbs.

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30 Relatives

31 Manner.

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49 Threshold.

50 Entrance.

at sea.

54 Afternoon

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37 Ancient deity.

39 New England

508 South Loraine. BEDROOM: private entrance: close 900 South Baird, phone 474. in. Telephone 1056-J. 501 North

(290-1)

FIVE large rooms and bath; furnished or unfurnished; 310 North D. Apply 801 North Main, A. C.

**Furnished Houses** 

TWO room house; 805 North D; no bills paid; \$25.00. J. F. Friberg, phone 123.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Complete 40-k.w. and 15-k.w. power plants; bargain. Write Box 1, Wink, Texas. (286-6)

Call 80 for Taxi

Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy: Used cash register, iron safe, oak desk and chairs. T. Paul Barron, phone 128.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

PLANT NOW highway, phone 9008-F-2, R. O. Walker, prop., 14 years in Mid-

#### FINANCE

Personal Loans

MONEY to loan; well located business and residential property special low interest rate no inspection fees: Texas and New Mex-Henry Bickle, Box 68, Big Spring, Texas. (289-6)

Oil

51 SALE of royalty; 80 mineral acres in section 37, block AX, Yoakum County, belonging to the Abilene State Bank in liquidation; will be offered at public sale in the 42nd District Court, Abilene, Texas. Sale will be at 10 a. m., Feb. 18, 1941.

#### Hold Everything!



"I'm almost afraid to whistle while I work for fear of getting in trouble with ASCAP!"

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The Commissioners' Court of Mid-

land County, Texas. will at the reg-

ular February term of said Court

the town of Midland, Midland

February, A. D. 1941, same being

any banking corporation, associa-

tion, or any individual banker in

Midland County, Texas, that may

desire to be selected as the deposi-

tory of the funds of said County

and as the depository for trust funds

in the possession of the County and

District Clerks of Midland County

Texas, for the ensuing two years, as

Any such bank, corporation, asso-

ciation or individual banker in said

(a) Said bidder, desiring to be

selected as the depository of the funds of said County, shall deliver

to the County Judge on or before

the first day of the said term of Commissioners' Court, a sealed pro-

posal stating the rate of interest

offered on the funds of the County

such bid and the next regular time

for the selection of a depository

if his bid is accepted, he will enter

(b) Said bidder, desiring to be

selected as the depository of trust

District Clerks, shall file a sealed

missioners 'Court.

proposal with the County Clerk on

submitted shall state the rate of in-

terest offered on average daily de-

posits of the said trust funds for

bid and the selection of another de-

pository. Said bid shall be accom-

panied by a certified check for not

less than one half of one per cent

of the balances of the amount of the

trust funds in the possession of said

clerks during the preceding calender

year, which amount shall be de-

termined by the County Clerk on

or before ten days before the bids herein provided for are filed. Said

certified check shall be a guarantee

of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid is

accepted the bond hereinafter pro-

At the said regular term of the

Commissioners' Court of Midland

Monday in March, 1941

County, Texas, to be held on the

same being the 10th day of March

A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. such bids as may be presented

wil be opened and acted upon by

the said Court, as prescribed by law

cial seal of office, at Midland, Texas

this the 12th day of February, A. D.

County Judge, Midland County,

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Eye and radio. 1937 Ford 2-door sedan; a good run-ning car. the second Monday of said month, at 10 A. M.; receive proposals from M. & M. MOTORS, Inc.

107 South Colorado-Phone 178 Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

#### REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

23

FOR SALE by owner: My stucco County desiring to bid shall observe duplex at 407 North Colorado St.

FOR SALE: 5-room rock veneer Laura Jesse, phone 114.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE for the term between the date on ESTATE OF O. B. HOLT, Jr.,

DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters Said bid shall be accompanied by a ROSES, bulbs, seed, general line of testamentary, upon the Estate of certified check for not less than nursery stock. West Texas Nursery, 1 mile north on Andrews of the understand on the count revenue of the receding veget ed to me, the undersigned, on the count revenue of the preceding year 13th day of January, A. D. 1941, by as a guarantee of the good faith the County Court of Midland Coun- on the part of the bidder, and that, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby re- into the bond hereinafter accepted quired to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, my residence and Post Office address are Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

FAY HOLT or before ten o'clock A. M. on the Independent Executrix of first day of the said term of Comthe Estate of O. B. Holt, Jr., Deceased. Jan. 22-29; Feb. 5-12th

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#### SERIAL STORY

### DRAFTED FOR LOVE

"You know how Ann is," April

"She'll be fine tomorrow if she

gets a good rest, don't you think?"

April's fingers curl around the

will be fine tomorrow."

first thing tomorrow."

nap her for the whole day."

He laughed. "Good night, April

"Yes? he said it impersonally.

empty as she went upstairs to

dress. Kent had said, "Thanks, but that wouldn't do." What he

Every now and then some of the

big-name bands you heard on the

radio came here to play a one-

Ann's place tonight?"

good luck."

wouldn't do.

night engagement.

pose I'd salute."

along?"

"Oh, yes. Oh, my, I should say

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April calls Ann, tells her Kent is home, asks her to catch the midnight train. Ann refuses, says the audition she has been waiting for is to be held. April doesn't tell her sister of Kent's blindness, fearing the news might upset her, ruin the audition. She ends the call abruptly, but already she is forming a plan.

#### TRUST IN TOMORROW

CHAPTER IV A PRIL BURNETT was a great

believer in tomorrows. Perhaps Mother and Dad would return ahead of time from the camping trip and figure a way out this situation. Maybe Ann would change her mind and come home. That was it, of course. Ann would start thinking about Kent and would leave for Pattonsville audition or not. Anything could happen tomorrow, so really all she had to worry about was tonight.

And tonight, after the long train ride, the fresh memory of what he'd been through, Kent must be spared. That was where the inspiration came in.

For a minute, it struck her as strange that she should be bothering at all. Yet somehow the memory of Kent's unseeing eyes, the thought of how much this weekend leave meant to him, made should say good night. She knew her pick up the telephone reso-

"Hello, Kent-bet you could never guess what sweet young hero worshiper this is."

She was all April now as she held the telephone cupped close to her mouth. Her voice was like Ann's, but the flippant words were

"Why, yes," Kent was saying, "it's April, How are you, April?" "Never mind about how I am," she crooned. "How is the conquering warrior?" "Oh, very well, thanks." His

words were clipped. CASA BLANCA, everyone said, "Why didn't you let us know about your leave ahead of time so we could have brought the band for a town like Pattonsville. A out and thrown a party? It's not big shell of a place, it had a every day a man of military affairs smooth floor and a good orchestra. comes into our midst."

forced attempt at laughter. April lowered her voice. "Kent, in all seriousness, Ann wanted me to send word to you."

"I'm hardly that." He made

"Ann—is she all right?" APRIL held the hand-set a little closer. So far, so good. She mustn't say a thing she couldn't was just in imitation, too, of some stand by later.

hastened on, "it's only that she's a little-well, your coming home so sudden and everything-" Kent was quick to answer. "I silver sequins. Out of this froth

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trons of Texas Electric Serv-

ice Co. Why not yours?

made by Hoover.

too much decorated, a sort of imitation of the real thing. And every dance piece the orchestra played

other band that played it better. "Ann will be all right," cunningly sprinkled with small army."

#### Answers To Cranium Crackers

ROME, Feb. 12 (AP)-All Italy has been included officially in the funds in hands of the County and war zone, an informed source declared today, explaining that all

The proposals sion befor going outside of Rome.

the rate of inMembers of the United States embassy, including Ambassador William C. Phillips, were reported yes-Lord Halifax, came the term between the date of the terday to have been placed under Washington.

> 5. Vice Premier Horia Sima of Rumania, reported leader of an Iron Guard revolt, was said to have been arrested while attempting to flee the country.

WILL RECEIVE POSITION

ent Manuel Avila Camacho, is now ountry in Coahuila state.

## INEST RESH LOWERS ROM ROMHOLD TELEGRAPH DELIVERY MIDLAND FLORAL CO.

**PHONE 1286** 

1705 West Wall

#### The eagerness in his voice made our eyes." "Something got you down?" It was Hal Parks, the nicest of the three; in fact, the nicest man she

"What's the trouble, April?"

going to waste and you haven't

noticed a single imploring look in

she answered. "Everything knew. For a while, April tried to for-"I guess it won't hurt me any get the problem that faced her in the morning. She made herself either to slack up tonight. Army routine's pretty tough, you know. feel confident that Ann would re-You tell Ann it's perfectly all right turn. If Ann didn't, surely there'd and I understand. I'll call her the be some way to sidestep Kent. You could always send notes.

know it. It's all my fault. Trying of swirling black, her yellow head to pull the heroics and not writing with the upbrushed curls rose like

was whispering, as if Ann herself One of the trio of young men

might be overhearing. "She's not escorting her leaned forward. "There's a perfectly good rhumba

a sunburst

"Yes, I'll tell her. Any other So she danced with the three kind words you want to pass men in turn; lighted their cigarets since she didn't smoke listened "Why, yes," Kent spoke very as they made love in their banquietly. "Say that she's got to be tering way. But through the haze okay tomorrow. I'm going to kidof smoke and the blur of music, Kent's face kept coming before "H'm, orders from the top serher. geant. If you were here, I sup-

IT was Hal who had a way of understanding her better than anyone she'd ever known, who extricated her early and drove her

and thanks for calling."
"Wait a minute, Cap'n Carter. Whoa, there!" She knew she home "Feel like talking about what's she would spoil the whole results oothering you?" he asked. of her inspiration if she said an-She stammered an answer. "Oh, other word. And yet she couldn't

stop herself. The Glitterbug, inmen going to training camps. You'll be leaving, too, Hal?" Hal was handsome, with smooth "How about me volunteering in dark hair and a mustache that gave him a debonair, man-about-"Thanks, April," he said, "but town look. He wore a tuxedo with that wouldn't do. Good night and born grace, knew how to do things the right way. And yes, Hal was She needed it. She felt very

maybe it's this war business, the

going places.
"I'd like to be in uniform right now," he was saying. "But I'm in chemical research at the plant on meant, of course, was that she a rush order for the government, so it looks as if I'd be kept there for a while. Is that what was worrying you, April?"

was a wonderful night club tainly Hal didn't try to kiss her, but taking her hands said, "Well, whatever it is, April, if the time ever comes when you want to tell me, I'll be around. I feel that way

about you." Tonight, April decided, Casa A month ago, a week ago, even Blanca looked like Casa Blank to last night, April's heart would her. It seemed suddenly too big, have given a skip or two at this. Now she could only nod and say gratefully, "You're a grand guy,

He helped her out of the car. "Sure I am," he said with vast April wore a new black net aplomb. "And remember this, dress, with a skirt billowing in honey, there are other ways of yards-and-yards and a bodice being drafted besides for the

(To Be Continued)

# Private Tailer

Questions On Page Two. Ernest Bevin, Great Britain's minister of labor, is empowered to foreign diplomats, including Ger- draft men and women for industry mans, must obtain special permis- in that nation's war effort. King George V is the name

> of the British battleship on which the new ambassador to the United 3. Empress Quizzero Menen, consort of Haile Selassie, recently left her exile in London to return to

Ethiopia. 4. Louis N. (Buck) Newsom of the Detroit Tigers was the center Mrs. W. P. Foster was admitted to of a baseball salary debate in which Ryan's Hospital today for medical the president of his club, Walter Briggs, and Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians took part. Both claimed to be paying the biggest salary to a pitcher — Briggs to Newsom and Bradley to Bob Fel-

WELL KNOWN MEXICAN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12 (AP) informed quarters said today General Rodrigo Quevedo, widely known along the United States frontier where he is a rancher and was for many years governor of Chihua-hua, is to get an important post Mexico City shortly.

Quevedo, close friend of Presi-

commander of the military zone at Torreon, in the heart of the cotton

warehouse. Six-foot 200-pound New York socialite and internationally-known amateur golfer is assigned to quartermaster corps. Hardy Talks Diseases

Private T. Suffern Tailer takes

inventory in Fort Dix, N. J.,

Of Sheep And Cattle Diseases of sheep and cattle and the effect of poison weed on stock

were discussed by Dr. W. T. Hardy state veterinarian, when he spoke to the Greasewood land use planning group last night. Dr. Hardy answered questions in an open forum session following his

attended. FUNERAL RITES PLANNED FOR INSURANCE MAN

Ector County Agent Snell and V.

G. Young, Midland County agent,

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP). — Funeral rites were planned today for Ben P. Bailey, 74, insurance official and one-time candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket vho died yesterday.

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by profession. 10 Bitter herb

#### Patrol Reminds Of Driving Violations

A representative of the Texas Department of Public Safety, high-way patrol division, here today to issue driver's licenses reminded Midto drive their automobiles.

The representative is at the court house here each Wednesday to issue Mexico and southern Kansas today,

Licenses issued in 1936 still are good but drivers planning to leave the state should have them stamped, it was pointed out.

New licenses will be issued in 1942.

The license office is on first floor of the courthouse near the tax assessor-collector's office Hours are from 10 am. to 4 p.m. each Wednes-



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## Winds Blow Sand **Over West Texas**

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP). Gusty winds, reaching 85 miles per land citizens it was a violation of hour in some West Texas sectors, the law to allow an unlicensed driver blew dust and sand over great areas blew dust and sand over great areas of Texas, Oklahoma, eastern New

the weather bureau reported. Born of a low pressure area over southeast Colorado, the terrific winds churned dust throughout the morning.

Sand swirled and the wind blew 85 m.p.h. in gusts over Big Spring. Dust accompanied the occasional 70 m.p.h win that blew in Midland. Dense dust was driven by a 44 m.p.h wind from the west around Ama-

Occasional gusts sent the wind to 60 m.p.h. in Dallas and Waco, while Tyler's visibility in the fields was ero as dust rode 40 m.p.h. winds. Out in the Guadalupe Pass, on the Texas-New Mexico border between El Paso and Wink, the wind

roared at 66 m.p.h. Light rain fell at Ponca City Okla., and the wind blew 36 m.p.h, while Ardmore, Fort Sill and Okla-homa City reported gusty winds

averaging 35 m.p.h.
South to southeasterly winds blew at Springfield, Mo., around 60 Snow fell on the western slope of

the Rockies.

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A British battalion in the western Libyan desert finds this old Roman tomb ideal for headquarters, well protected from the shells of enemy Italians whose ancestors provided it. Niches formerly housing coffins are now used as bunks, each dedicated to one of the Seven Dwarfs. Photo passed by British censor.

#### Highlights From the Week's Oil News

Completions dropped from 504 to productive sands were opened up Completions dropped from 504 to
467 during the week, with oil wells
showing a decline of 59, gas wells
2 and dry holes an increase of 18.
More significant is the fact that
1941 completions to date are within
1941 completions to date are within the corresponding Solurday. 10 of the corresponding Saturday of last year and if exact dates were considered this year's activity would run over 100 wells ahead of last year. Of the 23 divisions carried in the completion table on this page, 11 show increase for the year to date and 12 show decreases. Of the areas showing more activity, four are east of Illinois and Kansas four are east of Illinois and Kansas making 4,500,000 cu. ft. of gas. ious falling off of production in checking from 550 to 660 ftt. low and Illinois and Michgan. The latter mark definite limitations to the state has shown a steady decline Hawkins field play.

discoveries have failed to keep up.

Offset drilling in West Texas and the Hawkins play in East Texas are responsible for increased activity in these areas. Otherwise low

CALIFORNIA: After deep tests allowables are keeping drilling on the south end of Inglewood had down. After getting away to a slow showed production, although not of

duplicating the history of 1940. appear to limit the Hawkins play ing 242 bbl. or some 80 per cent on the south and southeast, there is above the initial production. A new field in that the closest one to pro- in by a 200-bbl. well in the duction is 4 miles south of the dis-covery Another dry hole 3 miles Benton pool may be of considerable east of the discovery limits produc- size as a second well is showing tion in that direction.

On the Gulf Coast, the play that discovery. suring steady activity for some time.

(From The Oil & Gas Journal) | LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Third

ing project in Arkansas will start this week following authorization to repressure the Jones sand at

OHIO: The Geauga County deep

forms a fifth, showing the effect of improved prices for crude in the eastern fields, combined with ser-

for well over a year and there is as KANSAS: With completions alyet no sign of an upturn. For seve- ready running about 30 per cent ral years, Michigan has kept ahead above last year, companies are of requirements only by reason of spreading out in new areas. Kearny, numerous discoveries and rapid Thomas and Smith counties are bedrilling up of fields. For 15 months, ing tested by the drill. A new pool si

start, 1940 saw the completion of 30,- great importance, a test on the 040 wells, an increase of 3,201 over north end is running high and has the preceding year. So far, 1941 is good showings.

ILLINOIS: Rossi's Trenton test at In spite of two low wells, which Salem is now reported to be makplenty of room for an important pool in White County was brought production some 4 miles from the

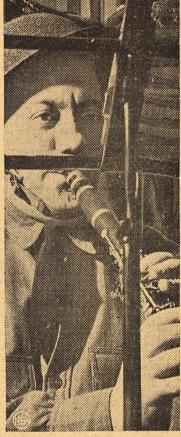
started in 1939 with West Ranch and was continued in 1940 with the mango prospect in Brazoria County nango p drilling up of that field and the proved productive when the discovpartial development of Lolita, has ery well flowed 453 bbl. plus 33 per received added impetus with the cent water through 1/4-inch choke. favorable developments at La Ward. What appears to be a new sand is All three fields produce from the producing distillate at Rowan. An-Frio sand section and this trend other Frio sand discovery has apwill undoubtedly be extended. While parently been made at La Ward, in Louisiana is slowing down there Jackson County. This pool is on have been several new fields or strike with West Ranch and Lolita. new sands opened up this year in- Lolita and Anahuac are extended.

WEST TEXAS: A new field dis-Mississippi remains active and sev- covery or a 3-mile northeast exteneral wildcats have shown signs of sion to the two-well Waples-Platter field is in prospect in eastern Yoa-In the northern Mid-Continent, kum County, where a wildcat norththe expected Dakota play will prob-ably await spring, but in Kansas, east of the Waples-Platter produc-tion is heading oil and attempting operators are stepping out along the commercial completion. Pecos Coun-Barton arch towards the Nebraska ty's prospective Ordovician discovline and north flank production is ery well is still testing mostly water, while Ordovician production in the

Completions In All Fields.

(Week ended February 8, 1941.)			1		richard a d	
					1941 tot.	1940 tot.
					comp.	comp.
	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	to date	to date
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va	57	17	7	81	500	415
Ohio	7	9	12	28	151	78
Indiana	2	0	3	5	42	28
Kentucky	1	1	4	6	62	29
	31	0	21	52	309	367
Michigan	7	2	7	16	88	128
Kansas	21	3	6	30	174	133
Oklahoma		2	5	17	148	163
Texas:						
North Central Texas	30	3	23	56	265	298
West Texas	41	0	1	42	211	190
Texas Panhandle	4	0	0	4	47	62
Eastern Texas	10	0	0	10	125	107
Texas Gulf Coast		0	3	15	96	141
Southwest Texas		3	11	31	138	220
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Total Louisiana	18	2	7	27	150	161
Arkansas	1	0	1	2	18	26
Mississippi	5	0	1	6	20	16
Montana	5	0	0	5	30	15
Wyoming	1	0	1	2	19	17
Colorado	1	0	0	1	. 1	5
New Mexico	3	. 1	2	6	41	70
California	16	0	3	19	136	112
Total United States3	800	43	118	461	2,771	2,781
Total previous week3	359	45	100	504		
Week ended Feb. 10, 19403		30	64	405		
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#### Whiteman Ace Swings for Army



Frank Simeone, formerly with Paul Whiteman, now sits in the clarinet section of the Fort Dix, N.' J., army band and plays his roulades and cadenzas for Uncle Sam at \$21 a month.

# To Start Tomorrow

A dental puppet show, sponsored by the Midland city-county health unit, dentists of the city, and the department of public health, will be held for Midland County school students tomorrow and Friday. The schedule: Thursday, 8:40 a. m., rural schools at a Midland thea-

ter; 11 a.m. South Ward; and 2 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. North Ward; 11 a.m. junior high; and 2 p.m. negro and Mexican schools.

#### PATIENT DOING WELL AFTER SURGERY

L. C. McDonald is reported doing well at Ryan's Hospital after undergoing minor surgery recently.

Abell field has been given a new east outpost test by Stanolind Oil

NORTH TEXAS: Two wildcats in Archer County are testing for field discoveries, one being in the northwestern part of the county where it is attempting completion in the Mississippian lime; the other is testing the Caddo lime in the Vogtsberger Strawn area of northeastern Archer County. New wildcats were started the past week in Wilbarger, Archer and Jack counties.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: With no definite results known at the end of the week, wildcats in Coleman, Palo Pinto, and Jones counties were showing up as either field discoveries or extensions to recently

OKLAHOMA: Two pools are opened in Osage County and drilling is still forging ahead in Okfuskee. Gulf's interesting Wood County wildcat is abandoned after finding the second Wilcox hard and dry NORTH LOUISIANA: A new horizon just above the Travis Peak pay at Lisbon is being tested.

## Ploday's Warkets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,600; calves, salable and total 700; early bids on steers and yearlings steady to uneven lower, spots 25c off for the week; movement very slow as bulk of run steers and yearlings; cows firm and scarce; bulls steady; slaughter calves and lightweight stocker calves fully steady; weighty and medium quality stockers dull; good fed steers and yearlings 9.25-10.60; common and medium kinds 6.00-8.50; beef 3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-7.00; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.25; top vealers 11.75; common and medium butcher calves 6.50-8.50; culls down

down; heifer calves 11.00 down. Hogs, salable 1,400, total 1,600 few opening sales steady, later sales 10-20c higher than Tuesday's average; top 7.50, paid by all interests; good and choice 185-300 lb 7.30-50; good 160 lb lights down to 7.00; most butchers that are expected to kill out soft and oily 5.00-6.50; pigs and sows steady, pigs mostly 5.25 down, packing sows 6.00-50.

Sheep, salable and total 1,400; all classes fully steady; good and choice wooled fat lambs 9.50-10.00, including summer shorn lambs up to 9.50; fresh shorn lambs 8.00; shorn yearlings 7.50, shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.50, shorn aged wethers 4.75, feeder lambs mostly 8.25 down.

#### Wool

BOSTON, Feb. 12 (AP. U. S. Dept Agr).—The demand for domestic wools was very limited today in the Boston market. Occasional sales of moderate quantities of original bag 12-month Texas combing wools were reported at \$1-1.05, scoured basis, which was the equivalent of 37-39 cents for wool shrinking around 63 per cent and 40-42 cents, in the grease, for lighter wools shrinking around 60 per cent fine and half-blood foreign wools continue in good demand at steady prices.

#### Senate Demands King **Explains Statements**

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP) -The Senate demanded today that State Auditor Tom C. King tell what invisible political pressure groups were responsible for creating the headless, irresponsible fourth division of the state government King complained of in his biennial report.

The report, on which Governor W. Lee O'Daniel based recommendations for a governmental housecleaning, was read into the record of an inquiry by the Senate sitting as a committee of the whole before which King was questioned.

#### Texas Boys Fat Stock Show Announces Judges

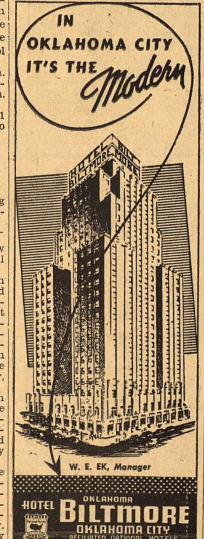
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12 (AP)-Judges for the sixth annual Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show here Feb. 19-22 were announced here today. They are W. L. Stangel, head of the school of animal husbandry at Texas Tech; who will judge baby beeves; D. S. Buchanan, of Buda, will judge hogs, and W. H. Damron, superintendent of the state agri cultural experiment station at Sonora, will judge sheep and goats. Three hundred boys from more than 40 Southwest Texas counties are expected to place entries.

#### FINDS \$675,000 CASH AND JEWELS IN HOME

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP) -Detective Chief Earl D. Carpenter said today part of \$675,000 in cash and jewels reported missing from a Star Island estate had ben found within the home. He predicted all of the treasure would be located.

Mrs. Roe Wells had reported to police the money and jewelry had disappeared from hiding places. Carpenter quoted Wells as saying his wife had hidden large sums on

previous occasions, but that the cash always had been found later. Detective Billy Baber said about \$20,000 was located between bed blankets and that some of the gems also had been found.



## British African Forces Make New Gains In Eritrea

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 12 (AP)— British forces driving on Asmara, capital of Italy's East African colony of Eritrea, and its chief Red Sea port of Massaua have captured another island town on the north and are closing in from the west on two fronts, British general head-

quarters announced today.

The Middle East command reported the occupation of Elgena, inland cows 4.75-7.00; canners and cutters town 30 miles south of the Anglo-3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-7.00; good and Egyptian Sudan frontier, and the seizure of prisoners and equipment Situation Unchanged Farther south in Eritrea, today's

to 5.50; stocker steer calves 12.50 war bulletin said, operations about the rail town of Cheren, 42 miles northwest of Asmara, the capital, "are developing well." A British column operation below Cheren was said to have "penetraeted still farther into hostile territory."

This may indicate that the latter forces are nearer Asmara than the forces besieging Cheren.

"So far 80 guns have been cap-tured or destroyed on this front," the communique said.

In Libya, British headquarters said "there is nothing of importance to report," while on other Aficar fronts it reported "no change in the situation.

#### FROM BRIEF TRIP GRAFAS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa returned last night from Dallas and Fort Worth where they visited for several days. While in Dallas, they visited their son, Barney Jr., who is a student at Baylor College o Medicine.

Newspapers are the schoolmasters of the common people. That endless book, the newspaper, is our national glory.-Henry Ward Beech-

# Oil News . . .

verman, south offset to the discovery, logged slight showing of oil in Permian lime from 2,506-15 feet. It was cored from 2,515-19, recovering four feet of lime and chert, and from 2,519-35, with recovery of the same material. The test is drilling

ahead past 2,563 feet in broken lime. Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs, onehalf mile northwest of the Abel pool opener, is drilling at 5,388 feet in Simpson lime with no shows reported. It topped the Simpson, mid-dle Ordovician, at 4,800 feet. Threequarters of a mile farther northwest Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, which topped the Simpson at 4,905 feet, is drilling lime at 5,252 feet. The Tulip Creek formation of the Simpson is said to have been topped 91 feet low to No. 1 Markey. Northeast of the discovery, Magnial No. 1 State-Baldwin is drilling below 4,-750 feet in lime. Slight showing of oil was logged from 4,738-45 feet, Stanolind No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, four-mile east outpost, is rigging up. George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse is drilling at 1,105 feet in anhydrite.

Culberton & Irwin, Inc. No. Mary Heiner, Pecos Ordovicias wildcat in section 589, G.C.&S.F. survey, is swabbing approximatel one barrel of 36.7-gravity oil hour ly, cut five per cent with basic sedi ment and water. It is bottome at 5,522 feet, plugged back from total depth of 5,665 to shut off water. The Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, was topped at 5,128 feet.

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