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**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair except scattered clouds over mountains in southwest portion; colder tonight.

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## Five Die In Philadelphia Tenement Blast



Five persons 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 1 1/2 Hours, Now Being Re-Acidized

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

## Franco May Signal Sharp Turn In War

Spaniards Talk With Mussolini On Secret Topic

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 12 (AP)—Premier Mussolini conferred today with Spain's top-ranking leaders "somewhere in Italy," it was reported by foreign diplomats, and tomorrow the Spaniards will meet with French Chief of State Petain and his No. 1 lieutenant, Admiral Jean Darlan.

## Four Thousands Of Refugees Pour Into Country Each Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Fleeing from Nazi-conquered Central Europe in fear of persecution because of their religious or political beliefs, more than 4,000 refugees a month—mostly Jews—are now pouring into the United States with the hope of finding freedom as American citizens.

## City Group Goes Into Action For Safety In Midland

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

## Reports Ranges Over State Good

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

## Police Investigate Disorders In Holland

AMSTERDAM, (via Berlin) Feb. 12 (AP)—The official press agency reported today that police were inquiring into disorders which occurred in Amsterdam within the last few days.

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## Italy Warns Citizens Against War Gossiping

ROME, Feb. 12 (AP)—Italians were cautioned today in two radio broadcasts against gossiping about the movements of ships and men under arms and Italian industrial production lest they aid the British.

## 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 imprisonment sentence in the District Court trial at Midland last June.

## 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 dominion.

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## Twenty-Five Nazi Divisions March To Balkan Nation

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 12 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has moved 25 new divisions of some 400,000 men into Rumania in recent weeks to reinforce his Balkan command in Rumania, military observers reported today, as war-like preparations moved apace throughout southeastern Europe.

## San Angelo Crash Kills Two Fliers

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Tragedy marred the start of training at the new army flying school here when two aviators were killed in a crash yesterday.

## Native Of Poland Addresses Lions

Expressing appreciation to the United States and to the people of Midland for accepting him as a citizen, and stating he is deeply grateful for the liberties offered in America, Harold Borden, native of Poland who came here 15 months ago to make his home with relatives, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer today.

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## 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 will be followed by men of 37 to 40, leaving the 18-year-old group to the last, it was announced today.

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# 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 lost none.

**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 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 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.

**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 representatives of the Washington government.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: BAD COMPANY INFECTS DECENT PEOPLE WITH THE SAME VIRUS, AVOID BAD COMPANY, 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 like to believe were standing on the morning of Feb. 12, 1809.

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 call him Abraham.

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 Lincoln wrote this:

"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 left a means of measuring the claims and counter-claims of all the men who babble about whether this country or that, this system or the other, is truly democratic. One 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. But in "the extent of the difference" lies the key.

Lincoln not only lived a life that was of, by, and for democracy. He left us this beautifully simple rule-of-thumb by which we can always unerringly measure by how much we, or others, fall short of the true democratic goal.

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 machines on American institutions, government, democratic principles, and outlook, the best defense is such a backfire.

The public forum, the discussion or study group, these are the front on which J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, wants to see this backfire kindled. 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 formation all over the country, to bring forcibly and definitely to the American people their stake in the events now shaking the world.

Now, more than ever, people cannot afford to stop learning just because formal school days are over. Enlightenment is today, as always, the best defense of free government.

Another Opportunity

There is not the faintest reason why a single American youth should return from his year of military service without taking home with him a sound and workable knowledge of the English language.

During the World War, thousands of drafted men were found to have either no knowledge, or a completely inadequate knowledge, of English. Some of them even had to be trained by officers speaking their own languages.

The problem is not as acute this time. There will be fewer such cases. But Camp Dix is pioneering the way in starting classes in English for foreign-born or foreign-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 later life.

Here again we come to a thing that has been said before: We've got universal military service; let's get 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—but we've given them plenty of ours.

Beauty hint: getting money before spending it is excellent for preventing gray hair.

Don't expect to get up in the world when you're satisfied to just get by.

Some people who don't get everything that's coming 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 together.

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 Broadcasting Company to German commentator Kaltenbach that "a German victory does not depend on an actual invasion of the British Isles."

He added that "Germany is safe behind her impregnable defenses on the Atlantic channel and North Sea coasts." Her successes on the European continent, said he, have assured her of raw materials sufficient to wage war for thirty years.

That estimate of the situation, which controverts the consensus of military experts, ostensibly is a sudden reversal of Nazism'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 retreating to their European citadel, instead of chanting the sailor's invasion song, "For we sail 'gainst England?"

Well, of course, Kaltenbach's speech was propaganda, and since it was in English was probably intended mainly for Americans and British. It likely had several purposes, but one of them undoubtedly was to prepare the way for a possible failure or forced abandonment of the invasion idea.

That gets us back to the thought advanced in this column weeks ago—that Herr Hitler was and is making provision for a possible stalemate in the war. He has been consolidating his position—diplomatically, militarily, politically and economically—with the idea of creating the "impregnable defense" of which commentator Kaltenbach boasts.

The Nazi chieftain's present operations in the Balkans fit into this picture perfectly. His maneuvers there are in my view primarily precautionary, though offensive moves may develop out of them with changing conditions. If he is to make Europe his citadel, one of the essentials is to safeguard his back door by securing control of the strategic Balkans.

Balkan Move Safeguard. But these Balkan preparations also would be an essential safeguard if Hitler should try to invade England—and indications are that he does indeed intend to make the attempt if it is half-way feasible.

He might achieve a stalemate without invasion, but he can't defeat the British empire without smashing the mother country—maybe not then. British Premier Churchill put his finger on the vital 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 situations in Europe to try to invade these islands in the near future. That is warning which no one should disregard."

That calls the turn and indicates a fallacy in Kaltenbach's claim. Europe couldn't stand a war of thirty years—perhaps not three years, as things look now. Her economic position is chaotic and many sections of the continent are short of essentials, including food. England, though in better position, might succumb if Hitler is able to make his counter-blockade stick.

Famines Threaten. Herbert Hoover told us three months ago that millions of people in Finland, Norway, Holland, Bel-

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 Will Evacuate Manila

MANILA, Feb. 12 (AP)—A surprise evacuation of U. S. army wives and children from Manila was reported 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 Gracie, due here later.

These sources said wives and children out 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 surprise.

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 stark fact of oncoming famine." France needs food; Spain is hungry; there is under-nourishment in many other countries, including sections of Italy.

Disease follows in the path of starvation, 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 the standard of living is being cut to a dangerously low point.

Hitler likely would welcome a stalemate that would result in early peace and leave him master of the continent. But the signs are all against his being able to stand a long war if the British blockade continues to cut off food and other essential supplies. Europe will go to pieces.

That's why he will try to invade England if possible, although he is safeguarding himself against a failure or stalemate.

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 Columbia.

Wendell L. Willkie, the party's 1940 presidential nominee, who urged passage of the British aid bill yesterday with modifications, will be the principal speaker at one of the main events—at New York before the National Republican Club.

Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney and one of the contenders 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 "lend-lease" measure before it was amended by the House, but has not stated his views since.

Expect "Methods" Discussion. Among scheduled speakers at other dinners throughout the country are nine Senators who have taken various stands on the aid legislation, 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 wind-up for minority party spokesmen to proclaim on foreign and domestic policies.

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

About 700 party stalwarts were expected at the Washington dinner, a \$5 a plate affair.

Oil Operations Same For Week

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Oil operations continued unchanged for the week, with some better tones noted.

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 Venezuelan 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 Venezuela," declared 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. The first repressuring project for Arkansas was authorized for this week in the Jones sand at Schuler. White County, Illinois, got a 200-bbl pool opener in the Tar Springs sand.

WRECK VICTIMS LEAVE HOSPITAL

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

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Things Of Beauty Friend Says Russian Suicide Is Definite; Others Don't Agree

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 suicide, but other associates held to the belief that he had been assassinated.

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 Russian's friend, Eitel Wolf Dobert.

Dobert, a former German army officer now living in a log cabin near Charlottesville, Va., said Krivitsky 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 caliber 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 little Russian throughout his visit to the cabin, Dobert said, indicated that he intended to kill himself.

Nevertheless several of Krivitsky's friends and acquaintances declared he well might have been "liquidated" by a political assassin.

H. G. Bedford.

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### 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 six 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 Women'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 proposal to be submitted to the main appropriations group probably late next week.

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

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### Heart Interest



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.

### Midland Veterinarian Tests Cows In Monahans

MONAHANS, Feb. 12 (Special)—Dr. J. O. Shannon, Midland, veterinarian, tested 143 cows for TB and 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.

### Coming Events

**THURSDAY**

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

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. John Godwin, 315 W Texas, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Tillman, at her home north of town, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a program 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, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, for a dessert-bridge.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, 311 N Loraine, at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Interior Decorating study group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. Richard White, 708 N Marienfeld, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**FRIDAY**

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

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W Louisiana, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bundles for Britain will hold open 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 tea.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Mollie McCormick, 217 W Tennes-

### Civic Music Club Elects New Officers At Program Meeting

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.

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 Cornelius.

Piano, "Intermezzo"—Miss Frances Gillett

Soprano, "Solveig's Song" and "A Swan" (Grieg)—Mrs. De Lo Douglas accompanied by Mrs. Jowell

Piano, "Erotion" No. 2 D Flat (Sjogren)—Miss Jesse Scott Price

Dance, "Valse Triste" (Sibelius), from the music of Jarmel'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. John C. Dunagan, Miss Frances Gillett, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. H. Don Johnson, Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Rev. W. R. Mann, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mrs. S. E. Parker Jr., Miss Jesse Price, Mrs. Roy Proctor, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Miss Maxine Sill, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Langdon Tennis, Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Mrs. Robt. M. Turpin, Wallace Wimberly, Mrs. J. Webb Miller.

### THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

The Midland Civic Theatre is offering a cash prize of \$250 to the person selling the greatest number of tickets to its forthcoming production, "The Bishop Misbehaves," to be presented at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday evening, February 19, at 8:15. Mrs. J. M. Armstrong is in charge of the ticket sale.

A strong cast has been announced for the third play in the current season, which is under the direction of Mrs. Wilmer Stowe. Acting as assistant to the director and promoter is Miss Alma Heard, who has served the organization for some time in various capacities.

Francis B. Kingon, who has had considerable experience with little theatre "workshops" is stage manager for this month's production.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Book Stall, Petroleum Pharmacy and Midland Drug.

### Cloverdale Club Girls Study Chick Feeding

Cloverdale 4-H Girls Club met at the office of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, Monday afternoon, for a discussion of chicken feed.

Miss Lynn brought out the fact that baby chicks are fed balanced foods. Formulas for chick starter mash and chicken growing mash were presented.

Attending were: Mary Nell King, Lauragene Lands, Peggy Lands, Virginia Lands, Lois Dee Eiland, Eileen Land, Sylvia King, and Miss Lynn.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 701 N Marienfeld, at the usual hour Friday afternoon.

**SATURDAY**

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

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist WSCS will sponsor a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly Shopping Village Saturday morning.

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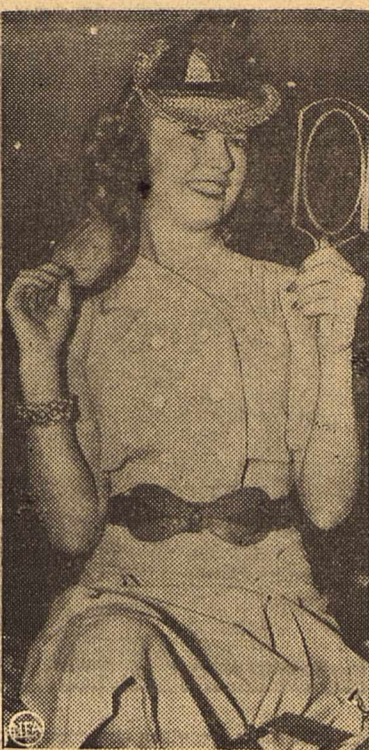
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### George Washington Motif Featured At Party For Altruists

Altruists met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, 308 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a social, with Mrs. R. K. Cross as co-hostess.

Bridge and 42 games were played, with Mrs. G. B. Hallman winning the bingo prize.

A George Washington decorative scheme was carried out in tallies and refreshments.

Three guests were present. They were Mrs. H. O. Sharp, Mrs. S. E. Carden, and Mrs. G. B. Hallman.

New year books were presented to the members.

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

### Tickets Now Selling For Book Review Tea

Mrs. L. C. Link, chairman of ticket sales for the George Washington book review tea to be sponsored by the High School PTA February 21, reported today that ticket sales for the affair are "going nicely". They are now on sale at the Book Stall on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer, at the M System grocery, at the county clerk's office, or from individuals.

The review tea has also been advertised in Odessa and Stanton.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin will present Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at the affair which will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. J. G. McMillian is in general charge of arrangements and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood is chairman of publicity.

The public is invited to attend.

### Charles Sherwood Host To Class At Valentine Party

Charles Sherwood Jr. was host to Mrs. John E. Pickering's Co-ed Sunday school class of the First Christian Church with a party Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood, 611 W Cuthbert.

Party rooms were decorated with red balloons. Games were played and contests held.

At the refreshment hour, the Valentine 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, E. 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, Tuesday 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. Fritchard, 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 the cinema coffee.

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 the problems of gardeners and their solutions.

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

Members present were: Mmes. Ross Carr, Chase, Stanley Erskine, W. C. Fritz, Haag, Mims, R. D. McKress, Phillips, 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 Demonstration Club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Tuesday afternoon.

Loose boards, clothes lines, slick floors, and slippery rugs were among the hazards in the home which the speaker discussed.

Yearbooks for 1941 were distributed.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. E. Wallace, Luther Ledbetter, W. E. Pigg, Woody Gentry, the hostess, and a group of visitors including Miss Lynn, Mrs. C. C. Carden, Miss Bobbie and Dell Jones of Lamesa.

Next meeting of the club will be February 25 with Mrs. Wallace Miss Bessie Cox, county health nurse, 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 boyhood and youth of Kipling; Mrs. G. R. Grant, journalism and literature; Mrs. W. E. Chapman "An Imperialist's Philosophy of Life and 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.

Mrs. Grant, chapter president, presided.

Attending were: Mmes. Hudkins, Norman, Grant, W. L. Simmons, Lelf Olson, Klapproth, Chapman, E. W. Cowden, Troseth, Kasper.

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

Entertaining at the home mother, Mrs. E. H. Blakeney, Loraine, Mrs. Harvey Conge hostess, Tuesday afternoon dessert-bridge-for the Enigma Club.

The Valentine theme was used in playing accessories for two tables of bridge and in the set plate served.

High score in the games was Mrs. Geo. McEntire Jr., second to Mrs. Fay Proctor, and award to Mrs. Harry Tolbert.

Present were the following members: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Pa McEntire, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer.

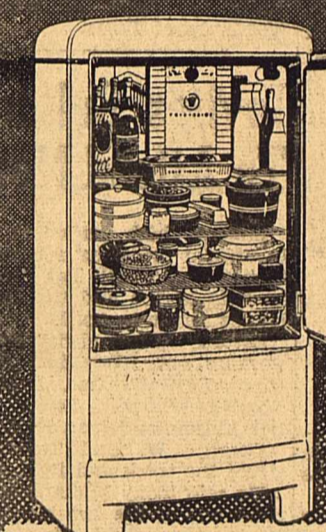
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# Athletic Boosters To Elect Officers

## Bulldog Club Members Meet Tomorrow Night at Chamber's Office

The initial meeting of the Bulldog athletic booster organization back at high school athletics, will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Scharbauer.

Sportsmen of Midland will comprise the membership. At the meeting the organization will be formally organized and officers elected.

Midland's club will be patterned after lines of fan-supporting units in other Texas cities. It will offer members a contact with activities in the high school ball clubs and cafes. The purpose is to back high school athletics and endeavor to a successful athletic program in the school.

## Bowlers To Roll Closing Matches

Outstanding bowling teams from Texas and New Mexico will be in Midland this week-end for contests in the final round of the second annual Permian Basin open tournament.

Entries thus far have listed four class A teams and five-man events; 10 in doubles and 11 in singles; six in class B group; five-man events; 10 in doubles and 11 in singles; and five teams in class C team events; and nine in class C doubles and 11 singles, class C.

Big Spring's Douglas Hotel is in the lead of class A team contests; R.R. Theater of Big Spring heads the class B group; and Tom Hurt's Clothiers of Midland is tops in class C.

## Bullpups Will Play Courtney Basketeers

It will be a grudge tilt at 7 to-night in the high gym when Coach W. N. Hargrave's Midland Bullpups engage Courtney's Eagles.

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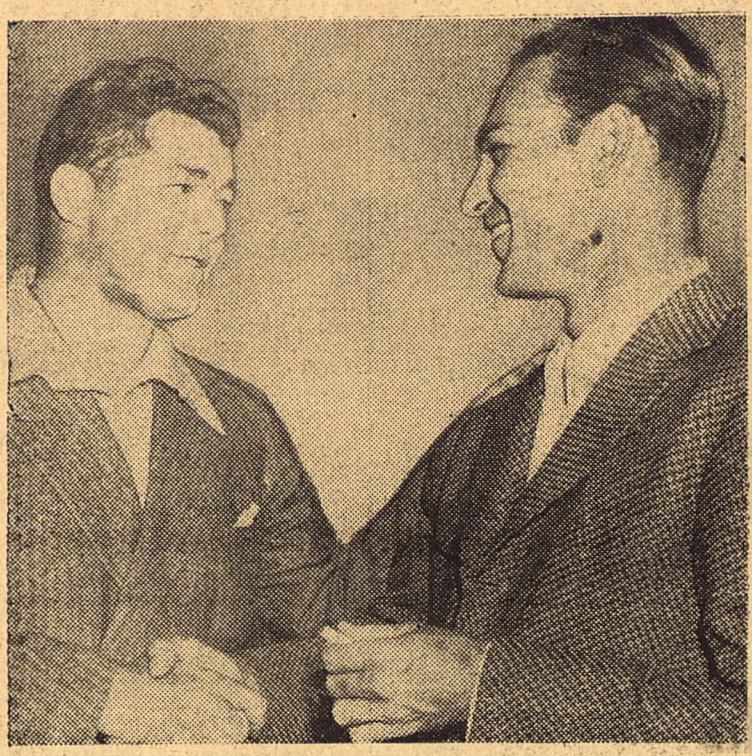
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## Little Takes Texas Open



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

### Annapolis' Best



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

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

Last week-end's invitation tournament provided an insight into comparative strength of Midland County's rural school teams scheduled to play here Saturday in the annual county tourney.

Prairie Lee boys, who held Stanton to a 14-19 count, appeared strong. Its lineup included Calhoun (g), Gentry (g), Franks (c), Harris (f), Stewart (f) and Livingston (f).

Valley View boys, also loser to Stanton 10-20, on paper are weaker. The Valley View quintet will contain such players as Floyd Smith (f), Martin Synatsch (f), Eugene Tabor (c), Edward Synatsch (g), and Buddy Dale (g).

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, Dorothy Dale, and Louis Synatsch.

The Valley View team was runner-up to South Plains in the tourney, losing 14-16 in the finals to that team.

Prairie Lee girls are Sprawles (g), Crutchen (g), Lay (g), A. Crudup (f), L. Crudup (f), Preston (f), and Harris (f).

Little is known of Warfield's strength.

Play here Saturday is for the county title in both boys and girls junior play.

## Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)**—Big Shot Philly gamblers are laying \$150 to \$1 on Joe Louis to beat Gus Denzio, 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. Briggs, 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 day now.

**Today's Guest Star.** Havey Boyle, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "Jimmy Wilson, who manages the Chicago Cubs, was recently awarded a trophy in Boston for what he did in Cincinnati. . . . Sounds complicated, but Jimmy says the trophy doesn't look bad on his mantelpiece."

**Sports Bulletin Board.** Whizzer White is back in the Yale law school. Says the only real difference between college and Pro football is the material. The Whiz, who received some 10,000 of that great stuff, should have added—the dough. Fidel La Barba, the old fighter, will be credited for the original story of the next Alice Faye-John Payne picture, "The Straight Left" . . . Artie McGovern came all the way from Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the third annual ball of the N. Y. Judges and Referees at a Florida High School grid ace. . . . The school insisted the boy report on the campus on Friday to be the University's guest at its home-coming festivities. . . . This forced the high school coach to move up that week's game from Saturday to Thursday. . . . which is a new high in football scouting, if you ask us.

**Today's True Story.** One of the Southeastern Conference schools was making 200-300 eyes at a Florida High School grid ace. . . . The school insisted the boy report on the campus on Friday to be the University's guest at its home-coming festivities. . . . This forced the high school coach to move up that week's game from Saturday to Thursday. . . . which is a new high in football scouting, if you ask us.

**Short, Short Stories.** Buddy Knox vs. Melio Bettina probably will be Jack Kearns' West Palm Beach offering for the British relief on Feb. 23. . . . In scoring 18 points against South Dakota State last week, North Dakota U's dog, forward, Homann, rang up more than he has made in his other three years of play. . . . Tony Canzoneri and Benny Leonard may team up for a boxing exhibition tour around the country's army camps. . . . Mickey O'Brien, Tennessee's crack athletic trainer, says it is tougher to play every minute of a basket ball game than it is to go all 60 in football.

**In Reverse.** Bob Pierce, one of the up-and-comings on Marquette's Frosh squad, is as nice a guy as you'd want to meet. . . . But his heart just isn't in the right place. . . . Bob is what medicos call a case of "Situs Inversus." . . . Which means his heart, lungs, stomach and liver all are on 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 Winkler County commissioners court Monday appointed election officials in the four precincts of the county to serve during the year. They are:

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. Burpet and Ben S. Cooper.

Precinct 4, C. T. Aly, presiding judge; J. M. Waddell, G. E. Thompson and Homer Starr.

## Service Of McCamey Helps Organize Club

**MCCAMEY, Feb. 12 (Special)**—The organization of the Comanche Flying Club, Fort Stockton's first flying organization, was completed and plans are under way to lease the Fort Stockton airport.

The club was organized under the supervision of the W. T. D. Flying Service of McCamey. George Bradford, member of the newly organized club and Merle Eddleman of the W. T. D. Flying Service will leave soon for Kansas City to return with a Porterfield, being purchased by the club.

## Winkler Court Accepts 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.

## Crane Lets Contract To Collect Back Taxes

**CRANE, Feb. 12 (Special)**—Endeavoring to collect delinquent city taxes, the city council has let a contract to Murry and Harper of San Antonio.

## Jake Schaefer III Gets Flying Start



Future of Jake Schaefer seems assured by 2 1/2-year-old Jake 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 turn of century.

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

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)**—It will be close to midnight tonight when Joseph P. Sims of Chestnut Hill, Pa., hands the purple and gold rosette of the Westminster Kennel Club to the handler of the dog judged best in the club's 65th annual show.

This dog—survivor of an original entry of 2,548—will be the nearest thing to perfection that can be achieved by careful breeding. Should it be a gun dog, for instance, it may be one that never has worked in the field. Yet it will be a dog that conforms to the standard which experts in that variety have set up for it.

Chances are pretty good the winner will be My Own Bruce, the handsome, jet-black Cocker Spaniel which won dogdom's biggest prize a year ago. Bruce topped his breed in yesterday's opening competition at Madison Square Garden, and did it so smoothly and convincingly that the judge of the Cocker, Dr. Lewis H. Marks of Paoli, Pa., hardly could contain his enthusiasm.

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## City League To Play Thursday

Thursday night replaces Wednesday for city league basketball play this week.

A pair of games scheduled pits Tot's Gulf against league-leading Fulton-Wilson; Banner takes on Central Drug.

Monday night Fulton won a 33-30 game over Central to remain at the top, and Banner was swamped by Tot's.

The league standing:

Fulton-Wilson	W	L
Tot's Gulf	4	1
Central	3	2
Banner	2	3
	1	4

## Murchison Announces 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.

He notified the Midland County welfare office, and reminded applications from youths of this area, are made with this office.

A February enrollment is scheduled. Quarterly enrollments will keep camps at full strength.

## Midland Bantam Ready For First Gloves Opponent

Dexter Jay, who fights tomorrow night in the first round matches of the state Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth, took a rousing workout last night and said, "I'm ready!"

The scrapping Midland bantam-weight will travel with the Odessa district team, leaving there at 5:30 a. m. tomorrow.

**Fights Lubbock Champ** Jay fights the Lubbock district winner in his first fight.

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 narrow the field to one major rival.

In good shape and endeavoring with a sting in both mitts fans opine the fast striking Jay may carry Midland colors far in the 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 is the responsibility of General Manager Jimmy Gallagher, but Wilson is confident that all of the boys will be on hand for spring training at Catalina Island.

Sixteen of the 38 players on the roster still are unassigned, 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 yesterday 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 Cubs 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 Nelson and Charles Root, and the highly-rated Rookie infielder, Lou Stringer.

## ARMY CALLS MCCAMEY MAN INTO ARTILLERY

**MCCAMEY, Feb. 12 (Special)**—Bradford B. Welch left Monday for Marfa, where he has been called into training as a reserve artillery man in the U. S. Army. The past two years Welch has been employed with the Texas Southwestern Gas Company in McCamey.

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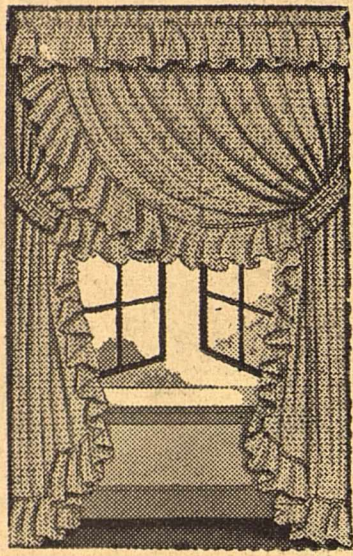
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One of the most outstanding values we have ever offered is this five-piece luncheon set of color fast rayon damask. The cloth is 58x78 inches with four 15-inch napkins; in ivory, peach, gold, and green. Please note the extra size cloths as this is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

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**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 or **TWO for \$1.00**

**DOWN MIXED PILLOWS**  
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 \$1.00**

**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 \$1.00**

**\$2.50 CORTICELLI GOWNS—PAJAMAS \$2.00**  
Washable Celanese crepe in solid white, bluish, and blue; attractively trimmed and **CORTICELLI QUALITY**. 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 **\$1.00** 2 pkgs. (12 towels) for **\$1.00**

**BOOT MILLS TOWELS 10¢**  
This is the famous Boot Mills Absorbent 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 \$1.00**



**Sanforized SLACK SUITS \$1.00**

This is one of the most outstanding values we have ever offered in ladies' and misses' Slack Suits. Made of fast color sanforized denim; sizes 14 to 20 in ladies and to 14 in misses; in solid colors and combinations. We believe you will agree this is a very outstanding value at,

**THE SUIT \$1.00**

**HAND-MADE LINEN LACE DOILIES 5¢**

Here is another value that you would not expect to find except at Wadley's Dollar Days. These 10- and 12-inch Tuscan lace hand-made doilies in square, round and oval. It's almost like giving these away at 5¢ each or **TWENTY \$1.00** for

**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 at, **EACH \$1.00**

**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 \$1.00**

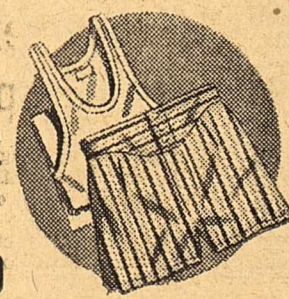
**50¢ KERRY KNIT SHIRTS 35¢**  
This matches the Kerry-Kut shorts above and is a splendid 50¢ value. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced special for Dollar Days at 35¢ or **THREE for \$1.00**

**\$1.65 MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.39**

Made of woven madras; sanforized wrinkle proof collars; sizes 14 to 17 1/2, 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 at, **EACH \$1.00**



**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 \$1.00**

**ONE LOT CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1.00 Pair**

About 80 pairs of children's shoes in sizes 8 1/2 to 3. Pumps, straps and ties, in values to \$3.95 for three days choose from the lot at, **PAIR \$1.00**

**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 Saturday, **PAIR \$1.95**

**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 at, **CHOICE \$3.00**

**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, **EACH \$5.00**

**\$1.00 SILK STOCKINGS 69¢**

One lot of two and three thread stockings, including Mojud, Kayser, Art Craft and Humming Bird; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; all desirable colors; all first quality; every one regular dollar value; priced special for February Dollar Days at 69¢ the pair or **THREE PAIRS for \$2.00**

**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 YARDS for \$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 **TEN for \$1.00**

**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 **TWO SETS for \$1.00**

**\$1.00 KITCHEN SHEARS 50¢**

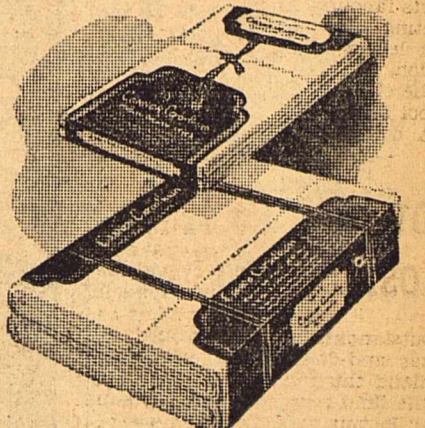
Just two dozen of this extra value in enameled grip, take-apart kitchen or vegetable shears. A real kitchen necessity priced for Dollar Days at 50¢ or **TWO PAIRS for \$1.00**

**69¢ BAHAMA CLOTH SUITINGS 50¢**

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 \$1.00**

**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 DRESSES for \$2.00**



**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 \$1.00**

**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 \$1.00**

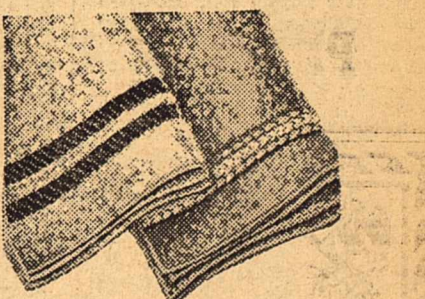
**2 1/2-YARD RAYON PANELS 50¢**

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 \$1.00**

**36-INCH KITCHEN SCRIM 12 1/2¢**  
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 **EIGHT YARDS for \$1.00**

**40-INCH LACE PANELS 50¢**

You will agree that this is a real Dollar Day value. Cut 2 1/4 yards long with finished top ready for hanging. A real Dollar Day value that you will appreciate at 50¢ each or **TWO for \$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 \$1.00**

**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 \$1.00**

**\$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 quality. **THE SET \$1.00**

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This is the ninth of a series of 12 articles on the new bidding rules in the 1941 Culbertson System.

By Wm. E. McKenney  
 America's Card Authority.  
 One of the oldest rules of the Culbertson System has fallen. In the 1 System, the automatic "must response" to an opening two-bid, has been largely abandoned.  
 It used to be, under the Culbertson rules, that if your partner made two-bid, you had to bid two no trump if you had less than a trick and a half. Sometimes this two no trump response concealed a six even a seven-card suit. In the 1 System, any six-card suit and any five-card suit should be shown immediately, even though the hand is practically worthless so far as high cards are concerned.  
 Today's hand represents a frequent bridge tragedy. Previously East had to respond two no trump over the two spade bid, because of its weakness in high cards. When West bid three hearts, East was not afraid to bid four diamonds, but West might have a singleton void in diamonds, and the hand could thus be played at no trump. The best place to play the hand has never been discovered. In this hand West went down one at four spades and in fact the contract cannot be made.  
 The new requirements would permit East to bid three diamonds over West's two spade bid, West would then raise to four diamonds and East would go to five diamonds, which contract would easily be made.

## It's Not The Bearded Lady



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

## Charges Unreasonable Prices For Materials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, testified today of indications that the government had been charged "excessive and unreasonable prices for essential war materials as a result of agreements between domestic and foreign companies and collusive bidding on army and navy contracts."  
 "Foreign companies," Arnold told the Federal Monopoly Committee, "have taken out patents and entered into cartel arrangements in the United States on essential war materials for the purpose and with the effect of blocking American development and creating serious shortages."  
 He suggested that the committee recommend to Congress an expanded anti-trust enforcement program in the light of disclosures he said had been made by a Justice Department investigation.  
 Arnold added that "it seems probable that vital military information has been disclosed to foreign companies through the requirement of itemized descriptive royalty payments in patent license agreements."

## 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 Company.  
 Development and creating serious shortages.

## Crane High Musicians To Waco Clinic

CRANE, Feb. 12—Eighteen girls and four boys of the two Crane high school glee clubs are making the trip to Waco today to participate in the All State Choral Clinic, Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16. N. Cain, renowned composer and director will be in 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, Della Nell Melton, Dorothy Lee Boone, Drucille Howze, Christine Fisher, Pola Jean Murrell, Martha

## MIDLAND ATTORNEY TALKS TO LIONS AT CRANE

Joe Mims, Midland attorney, last night addressed the Crane Lions Club.  
 Ellen Gunn, Melva Webb, Valerie Shaw, Jo Anna Blair, Mildred Goble, Joy Lou Grimes and Lesta Mae Reynolds.  
 Tommy Lou Hamblett, Dorothy Belle McGehee, Aileen Murtishaw, Tommy Turner and W. H. Lovelace will represent Jacques Nonce's Crane High Band at the clinic in Waco.  
 Tommy Lou and Dorothy Belle will attend the wiring clinic while the other members attend the Blue Band clinic.

## Midland Citizens To Discuss Cheese Plant

Midland County farmers, ranchers and businessmen of the city will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the county courtroom to hear discussion on establishing a cheese plant in Midland.  
 The plant manager of the Loraine cheese plant and cold storage locker system will describe the setup of his plant.  
 ANDREWS MAN LEAVES CLINIC  
 W. E. Curry of Andrews, who underwent a tonsillectomy in Western Clinic Hospital Monday, was able to leave the hospital this morning.

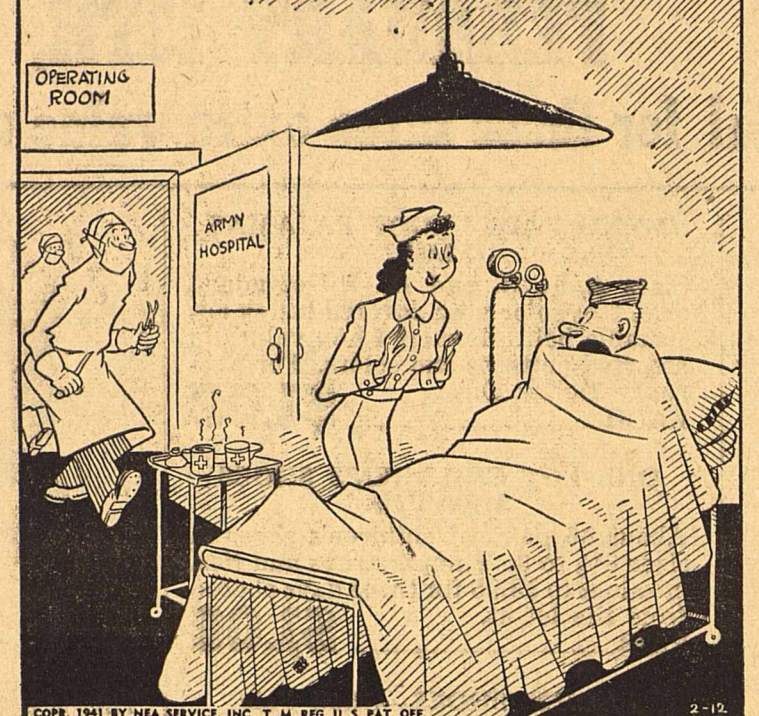
## Office Receives More Government Payments

Checks for Midland County farmers and ranchers for compliance in government programs were received today and yesterday by the county agent's office.  
 Payments totalling \$8,024.82 on five ranches were received today. 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 payment on 18 farms and ranches and bring the ACP total in Midland County to \$54,189.95.

## Belbing And McMillan Receive Appointments

W. M. Belbing and J. W. McMillan, Jr., of Midland qualified as notaries public, the county clerk's office reported.  
 Their appointments, emergency qualifications, were announced today.  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS MIDLAND VISITOR  
 Martelle McDonald, attorney of the 70th Judicial District, was a Midland visitor today.

## Funny Business

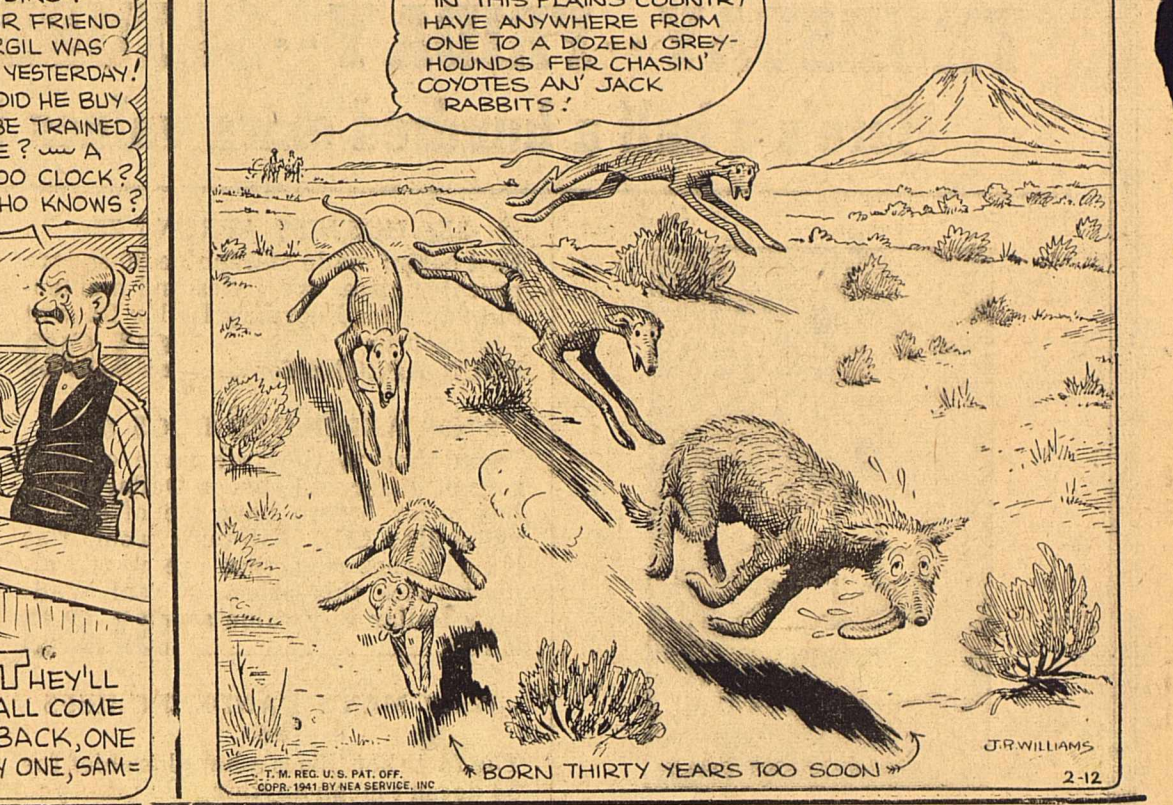


"Don't worry, the new doctor is pretty sure you're going to be his first successful operation!"

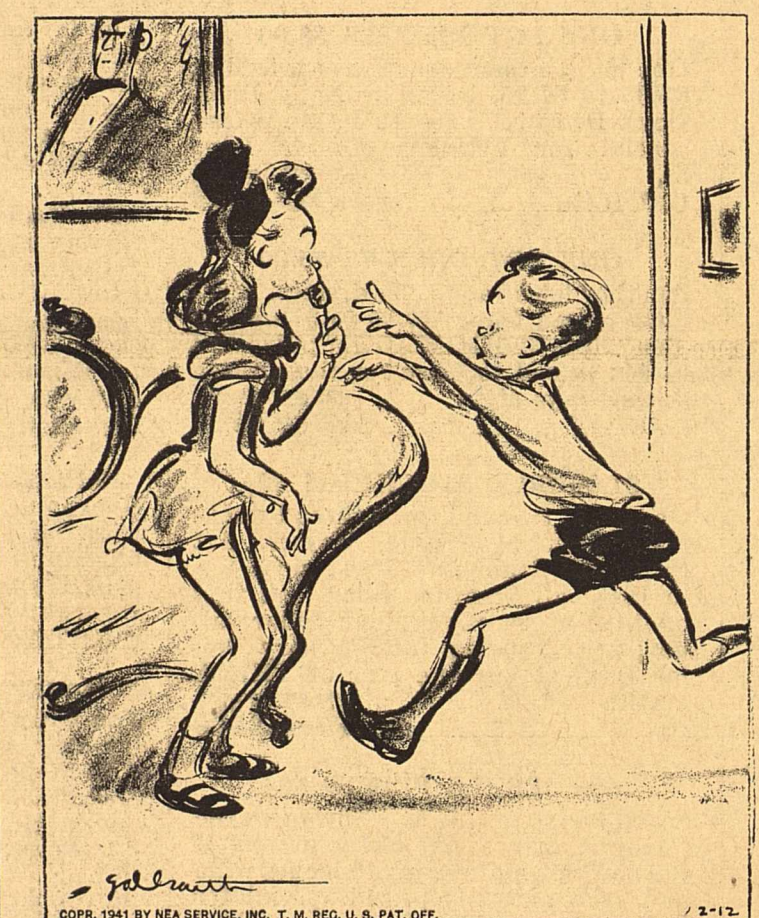
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



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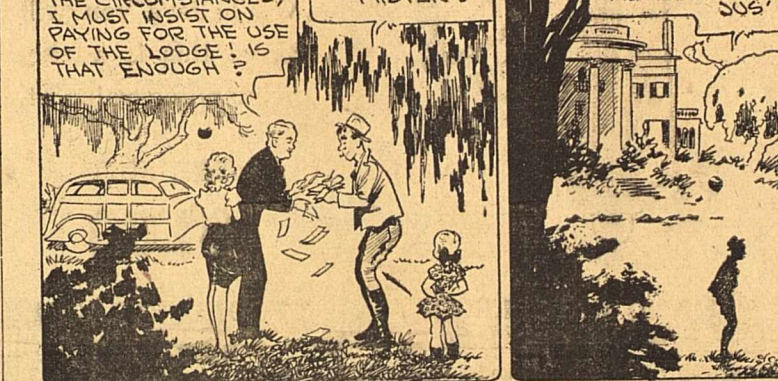


## Side Glances



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

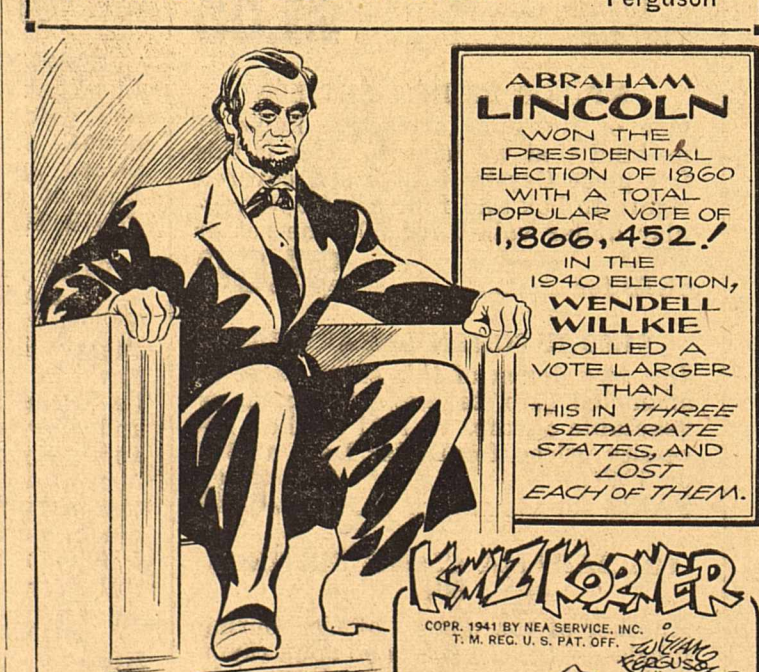
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## By EDGAR MARTIN



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



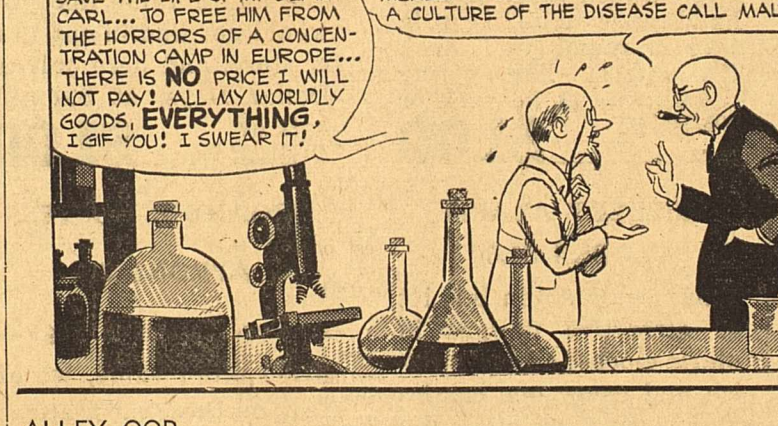
By William Ferguson

IN THE 1860 ELECTION, WENDELL WILLKIE POLLED A VOTE LARGER THAN THIS IN THREE SEPARATE STATES, AND LOST EACH OF THEM.

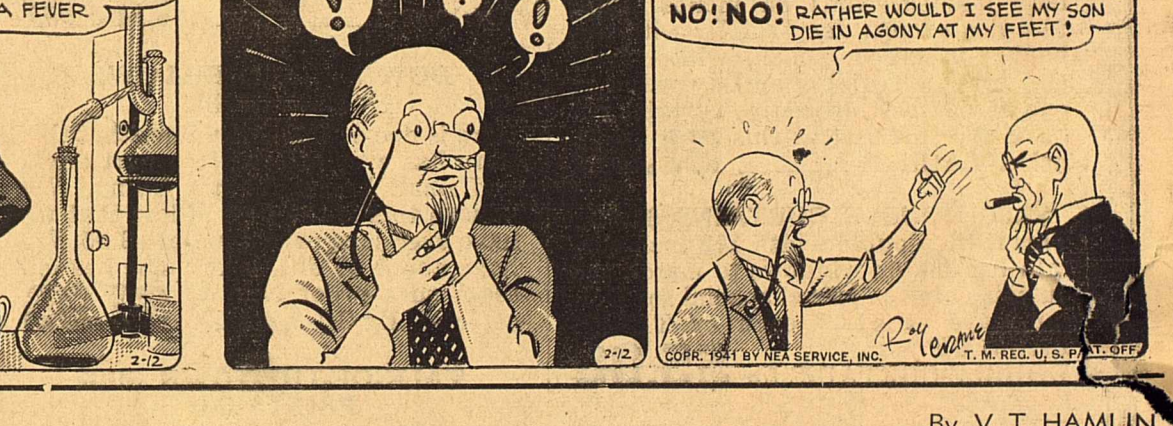
ANSWER: Turkey. Once a powerful empire, Turkey's disintegration set in about 1540, and from 1880 to 1922, the sick man title was quite appropriate.

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

## WASH TUBS



## By ROY CRANE



## CALENDARS FOR BARBER SHOPS



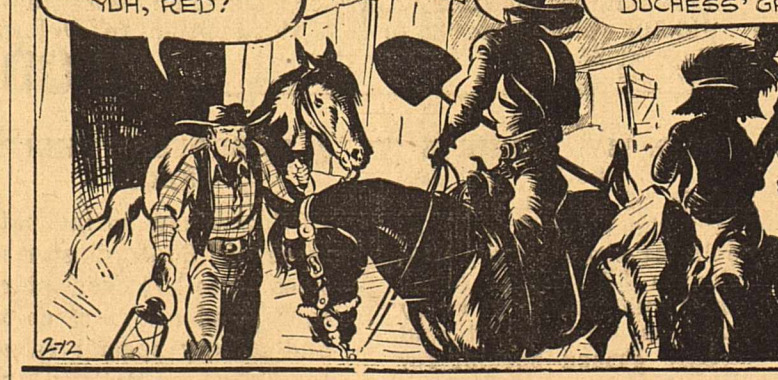
## ALLEY OOP



## By V. T. HAMLIN



## RED RYDER



## By FRED HARMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## By MERRILL BLOSSER



## KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 5:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 5:45—Lest We Forget, TSN
  - 6:00—Santa Anita Derby, MBS
  - 6:30—Americanism Week, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Circle Four, 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 Willkie, MBS
  - 9:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS
  - 10:00—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
  - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
  - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
  - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
  - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
  - 10:45—Recorded BBC News, MBS
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
  - 11:12—It's Dance Time
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street, TSN
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
  - 12:30—Winger and Alexander, MBS
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster, TSN
  - 1:15—Mark Love and Piano, 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—Dagwood Fitzgerald, MBS
  - 3:30—To Be Announced
  - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00—John B. Hughes, MBS
  - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
  - 4:30—Today's Hit Times
  - 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.



Patrol Reminds Of Driving Violations

A representative of the Texas Department of Public Safety, highway patrol division, here today to issue drivers' licenses reminded Midland citizens it was a violation of the law to allow an unlicensed driver to drive their automobiles.

The representative is at the court house here each Wednesday to issue licenses. Licenses issued in 1936 still are good but drivers planning to leave the state should have them stamped, it was pointed out.

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Winds Blow Sand Over West Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP).—Gusty winds, reaching 85 miles per hour in some West Texas sectors, blew dust and sand over great areas of Texas, Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico and southern Kansas today, 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. wind that blew in Midland. Dense dust was driven by a 44 m.p.h. wind from the west around Amarillo.

Occasional gusts sent the wind to 60 m.p.h. in Dallas and Waco, while Tyler's visibility in the fields was zero 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 Oklahoma City reported gusty winds averaging 35 m.p.h.

South to southeasterly winds blew at Springfield, Mo., around 60 m.p.h.

Snow fell on the western slope of the Rockies.

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Cosmic rays can be detected one mile below the surface of the ocean.

Only Snow White Is Lacking



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

(From The Oil & Gas Journal)

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. In spite of two low wells, which appear to limit the Hawkins play on the south and southeast, there is plenty of room for an important field in that the closest one to production is 4 miles south of the discovery. Another dry hole 3 miles east of the discovery limits production in that direction.

On the Gulf Coast, the play that started in 1939 with West Ranch and was continued in 1940 with the drilling up of that field and the partial development of Lolita, has received added impetus with the favorable developments at La Ward.

All three fields produce from the Frio sand section and this trend will undoubtedly be extended. While Louisiana is slowing down there are several new fields or new sands opened up this year insuring steady activity for some time.

Mississippi remains active and several wildcats have shown signs of being near production.

In the northern Mid-Continent, the expected Dakota play will probably await spring, but in Kansas, operators are stepping out along the Barton arch towards the Nebraska line and north flank production is also being sought.

Completions in All Fields. (Week ended February 8, 1941.)

Table with columns for Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, comp. to date, and 1940 tot. comp. to date. Lists completion statistics for various states and regions.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Third productive sands were opened up in Schooner Bayou, Vermilion Parish, and Potash, Plaquemines Parish. First crude-oil production from Section 28 dome, St. Martin Parish, is expected from a north flank test.

ARKANSAS: The first repressuring project in Arkansas will start this week following authorization to repressure the Jones sand at Schuler.

OHIO: The Geauga County deep test is dry in the Trenton.

COLORADO: A well marking a mile extension of the Powder Wash gas field is near completion and is making 4,500,000 cu. ft. of gas.

EASTERN TEXAS: As the week closed, two wildcat outposts to the Hawkins field in Wood County were checking from 550 to 660 ft. low and mark definite limitations to the Hawkins field play.

KANSAS: With completions already running about 30 per cent above last year, companies are spreading out in new areas. Kearny, Thomas, and Smith counties are being tested by the drill. A new pool is opened 1 1/2 miles north of Emmeran. Hagen is extended 5/8 mile northeast and Trap pa mile east, at the south end.

CALIFORNIA: After deep tests on the south end of Ingelwood had showed production, although not of great importance, a test on the north end is running high and has good showings.

ILLINOIS: Rossi's Trenton test at Salem is now reported to be making 242 bbl. or some 80 per cent above the initial production. A new pool in White County was brought in by a 200-bbl. well in the Tar Springs sand. Franklin County's Benton pool may be of considerable size as a second well is showing production some 4 miles from the discovery.

TEXAS GULF COAST: The Chenango prospect in Brazoria County proved productive when the discovery well flowed 453 bbl. plus 33 per cent water through 1/4-inch choke. What appears to be a new sand is producing distillate at Rowan. Another Frio sand discovery has apparently been made at La Ward, in Jackson County. This pool is on strike with West Ranch and Lolita. Lolita and Anahuac are extended.

WEST TEXAS: A new field discovery or a 3-mile northeast extension to the two-well Waples-Platter field is in prospect in eastern Yoakum County, where a wildcat northeast of the Waples-Platter production is heading oil and attempting commercial completion. Pecos County's prospective Ordovician discovery well is still testing mostly water, while Ordovician production in the

Whiteman Ace Swings for Army



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

Dental Puppet Show 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 theater; 11 a. m., South Ward; and 2 p. m., Prairie Lea.

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 & Gas Co.

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 opened fields.

OKLAHOMA: Two pools are opened in Osage County and drilling is still forging ahead in Oklahoma. Gull's interesting Wood County wildcat is abandoned after finding the second Wilcox hard and dry.

Today's Markets

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; heavy and medium quality 12 stockers dull; good fed steers and yearlings 9.25-10.50; common and medium kinds 6.00-8.50; beef cows 4.75-7.00; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-7.00; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.25; top yearlings 11.75; common and medium butcher calves 6.50-8.50; culls down to 5.50; stocker steer calves 12.50 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 180 lb lights down to 7.00; most butchers that are expected to kill out soft and only 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 woolled 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 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-bloom 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 heaves; D. S. Buchanan, of Buda, will judge hogs, and W. H. Damron, superintendent of the state agricultural 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 been 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 headquarters announced today.

The Middle East command reported the occupation of Elgena, inland town 20 miles south of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier, and the seizure of prisoners and equipment. Situation unchanged.

Farther south in Eritrea, today's 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 "penetrated 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 captured or destroyed on this front," the communique said.

In Libya, British headquarters said "there is nothing of importance to report," while on other African 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 of Medicine.

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

Oil News . . .

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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, one-half mile northwest of the Abell pool opener, is drilling at 5,388 feet in Simpson lime with no shows reported. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,800 feet. Three-quarters of a mile farther northwest, Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, which topped the Simpson at 4,905 feet is drilling lime at 5,262 feet. The Tulip Creek formation of the Simpson is said to have been topped 91 feet low to No. 1 Markey. Northwest of the discovery, Magnolia 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.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Mary Heiner, Pecos Ordovician wildcat in section 589, G.C.&E. survey, is swabbing approximately one barrel of 36.7-gravity oil hourly, cut five per cent with basic sediment and water. It is bottomed 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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