



# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight and Saturday with continued fog and drizzle; warmer in north portion tonight.

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# Japanese Warn U. S. And Britain As Hitler Rushes Troops Into Balkans

## Stanolind Pays \$275,000 In Cash For Interest In Ector Oil Land

**By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor**  
First large production sale for Ector County in some time was recorded today when Stanolind Oil & Gas Company purchased from M. J. Delaney Company of Dallas a one-half interest in 11 producing wells and 1,680 acres in the North-Cowden pool for cash consideration of \$275,000.

Future drilling development on the property will be done by Delaney, and Stanolind will operate production. Acreage consists of four leases, all on R. W. Smith fee. The "A" lease, with nine producers and one drilling well, comprises the east half and the southwest quarter of section 1, block 43, township 1 south, T&EP survey. The "B" lease is the east half of section 6 and the north half of section 7, in block 42, same township. It has one producer and one drilling well. The "C" lease comprises the south half of section 7 and has one producing well. The "D" lease, with no producing wells, consists of the west half of section 6, and 80 acres described as the west half of the southwest quarter of section 7, block 42, same township. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, east of section 7, discovered well of the first Silurian pool in Texas, in Southeastern Ward County, is showing for a producer from the Clearfork formation of the Permian, in an horizon similar to the Holt pay found 30 miles to the northeast in Northern Ector.

## Legionnaires Of Midland Post And World War Veterans Will Register In National Defense Service Plan

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion members and World War veterans of Midland County will register tomorrow, Washington's birthday, for possible national defense service.

## Russia Banishes Litvinoff From Party Committee

**MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP)**—The Communist party removed former Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff and three others from the party's central committee today for "failing their duties" and warned the heads of seven commissariats that similar action would be taken against them unless their work "improves."

(Litvinoff, a supporter of the League of Nations and collective security, was supplanted on May 3 1939, by Premier Vyacheslav Molotov, who subsequently negotiated the Russian non-aggression pact with Germany.)

The party congress, now in session here, served notice on M. M. Kaganovich, former head of the aviation industry, that "unless his work improves in his new post and he fulfills the tasks entrusted to him by the party government, he will be removed from membership in the central committee and from responsible posts."

Similar warning was given to M. P. Denisoff, commissar of the chemistry industry; I. P. Sergueeff, munitions; S. S. Dukelsky, sea transport; Z. A. Shaskoff, river transport; A. A. Ishkoff, fisheries, and V. V. Bogatireff, electrical industries.

New members appointed to committee today included V. G. Dekanozoff, ambassador to Germany; Otto Kuusinen, head of the Finnish "Peoples Government" during the Russian-Finnish war and now leader of the party in the new Karelian-Finnish Soviet republic, and four others.

Litvinoff's downfall as a power in Soviet affairs was attributed to his leanings toward the collective security policy of Britain and France and his long-standing opposition to that of Germany and Italy.

Registrations will be taken in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer.

The registration here is part of the nation-wide American Legion preparedness program.

J. F. Friberg is chairman of a special national defense registration committee. Serving with him are George Barton, C. A. Clarke, H. S. Glenn, C. V. Lyman, I. J. Prager, Q. M. Shelton, and T. E. (Red) Steele.

All officers of the Midland post will serve as ex-officio members of the special committee.

Registration is voluntary and does not involve military training. The nation-wide registration was authorized by the twenty-second national convention of the legion in Boston last September.

The purpose of the registration, members said, is to catalog qualifications and special talents of legionnaires and veterans.

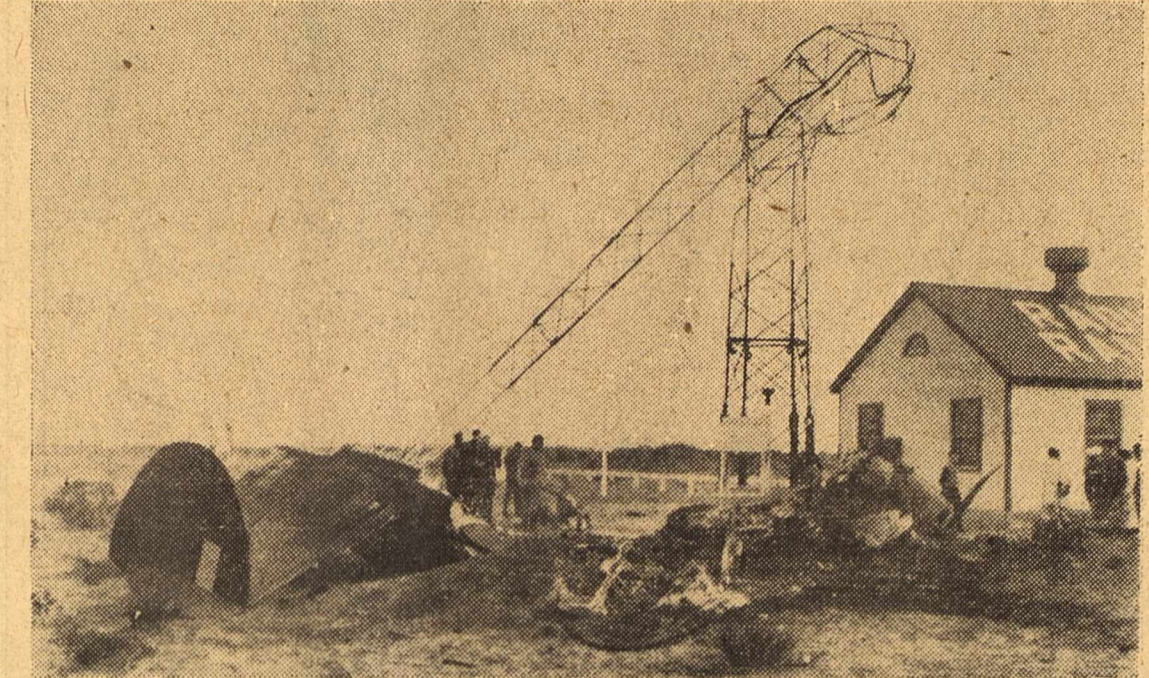
Exact data regarding capabilities in national defense industries will be kept by the Midland post and also data will be furnished federal, state, and other national defense authorities.

Commander W. B. (Bob) Preston said twenty-eight questions would be answered. He pointed out ages of registrants would not be asked and added that national defense industries were absorbing trained workers irrespective of age.

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Taylor was awarded the Eagle Bronze Palm and Upham an Eagle badge. Stanley Mate, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, presented Taylor's award. Mrs. Ray Upham pinned the Eagle badge on her son as S. P. Gaskin, council executive, made the presentation.

## FBI Probes Crash Of Britain-Bound Plane



Wreckage of a Lockheed bomber which was being ferried to Canada for Britain when it struck a radio control tower while attempting to land at El Paso, Tex. The plane crashed to the earth in flames after striking the 132-foot steel towers, shown crumpled at right, killing two pilots. The FBI has started an investigation into the cause of the crash.

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Ross Carr spoke on "Americanism." He said: "What does it mean to be an American—it means a heritage of which every other nation is envious; it means freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion; it means obey your scout laws, scout oath, and be a man."

Grady Taylor, scoutmaster of troop 54 gave the invocation. Glenn Murray, scout, led the group in singing "God Bless America."

Sgt. Elbert Friday presented tenderfoot badges to Bobby Norris, Gene Dupuy, George Edwards, Buddy Mickey, Frederick Prickett, and Frank Aldrich. Robert Mann, a tenderfoot honoree, was not present.

## Matsuoka Declares Activity In South Pacific Will Bring "Danger"; Organ States United States Plans Blockade

England Assures Greece Large Numbers Of Men Will Be Thrown Into European Turmoil To Aid Small State If Germany Strikes Against Foes

## Europe

**By The Associated Press.**  
Columns of German motorized troops many miles long were reported rolling south through Rumania toward the Danube River frontier with Bulgaria today as Britain sped aerial reinforcements to Greece against an expected Nazi invasion of the Aegean kingdom.

Bulgaria would provide a logical gateway for a flanking attack on Greece, probably striking at the port of Salonika.

In Washington, Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, an intimate friend of Secretary of State Hull, declared: "Germany is preparing to move very fast. I think there will be tremendous developments within the next 10 days."

Military dispatches reaching Belgrade said the mass movement of German troops southward was accompanied by the shifting of general staff headquarters of the German Balkan army from Bucharest to Craiova, 40 miles from the Danube.

Bulgarian police were reported to have fought "Communist demonstrations" against the expected entry of Nazi troops into Bulgaria.

Cairo reports said Britain had given Greece every assurance that she is capable of throwing large numbers of troops into the Balkan conflict.

Neutral sources in London said Edén expressed belief that Germany would be able to open the Balkans—thus tending to ally those countries' fears of the threat of German invasion.

Observers in Southeastern Europe already have agreed to pay Soviet Russia's price—presumably another slave of mutilated Rumania—for Soviet "cooperation" in the Balkans, "cooperation" apparently meaning Russia's hands off policy with relation to predicted German troop movements through Bulgaria.

The Chief Executive said it was a question for the American people to consider. At the conclusion of lengthy questioning on the subject he said it was purely a voluntary matter, that he was not thinking about censorship, but that he was merely putting it up to the people as a nice question to think about.

## Mustangs Will Have Chow-Wow Saturday

Mustangs will hold a "chow-wow" Saturday for those who have earned the privilege of attending the regular number of meetings.

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## Drizzle And Fog Remain In Area

Heavy fog, with an occasional drizzle of rain, hung over Midland today.

The Midland Municipal Airport reported .05 of an inch of moisture in the three-day period.

Low temperatures yesterday afternoon and night sent the mercury skidding. The minimum low last night was 35 degrees. It was 40 degrees at 2 p. m. today. The temperature had risen steadily since last night.

The ceiling at the airport consistently stayed at 100 to 300 feet for several hours. It lifted some after noon today. Planes were still grounded.

Trains and busses were running near schedule, but some trains were late.

No traffic accidents have been reported.

## Twelve Italian Airplanes Drop

**ATHENS, Feb. 21 (AP)**—Twelve Italian warplanes were reported today to have been brought down by the Greek and British air forces on the Albanian front yesterday in fierce battles which paved the way for punishing raids on Berat and Tepeleni.

Eight-gun Hurricane fighters escorted British bombers, and an RAF communiqué said seven Italian machines were brought down. The Greeks said their air force also shot down five.

The RAF communiqué reported severe damage inflicted by its raids. "A particularly heavy raid was made on Berat where barracks were badly damaged and a number of fires started, followed by explosions," it said.

## World Today

**By The Associated Press.**  
Nazi troop columns, many miles long, roll south toward Bulgaria; German general staff headquarters shifted nearer Danube.

Britain speeds aerial reinforcements to Greece to counter expected German invasion; U. S.-built planes to help. Eden may divert British North African troops to Greece, Cairo hears.

Senator George (D-Ga) says Germany preparing to move fast, predicts "tremendous developments within next 10 days."

Far East crisis sharpens as Japanese military authorities reportedly demand \$10,000,000 worth of American and Chinese-owned supplies in French Indo-China.

Berlin says Nazi U-boats preparing for "big offensive" which Hitler proclaimed; 10 British ships reported air-attacked, four sunk.

German night raiders bomb Swanswick in repeat attack, British admit "extensive damage"; London has three night alarms.

RAF pounds Berat and Tepeleni, Albania, and Nazi dive-bomber base at Catania, Sicily; German planes raid British base at Bengasi, Libya.

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## What Has Midland To Offer National Defense Program?

The Chamber of Commerce through its National Defense committee started a survey today to determine what Midland has to offer for the big national defense program besides manpower, oil and cattle.

What defense industries could locate here to advantage? Who concerns here are tooled or equipped to handle special defense contracts? What persons here have special talents or abilities which should be available to the defense program?

The chamber of commerce welcomes suggestions and requests that they be brought to its office at the earliest date.

**SENATE MEMBERS TO INSPECT DENTON COLLEGE**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP)—Members of the House finance committee's sub-committee on colleges will inspect the plants of Texas college for women and North Texas teachers' college at Denton March 1.

**Farmer's Wife Tells Of Cox Death Scene**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 21 (AP)—The wife of Earl T. Brewer took the stand in Criminal District Court today to defend him against charges of slaying H. Glen Cox, 19, after the youth and the Brewer's 14-year-old daughter, Virginia Ruth, eloped to Fort Worth from their Fannin County farm.

Mrs. Brewer's testimony came as the trial entered its fifth day and, in effect, refuted much previous testimony followed by state witnesses. She was asked in the witness chair by her husband.

In a firm voice, the mother of the young widow told of a meeting that came when the Brewers met the young newlyweds in a Fort Worth apartment house five days after they ran away from Ector (near Bonham).

She said she saw Glen take a threatening position toward her husband, but she did not see the actual encounter that caused the youth's death from a stab wound in the throat.

## Oil Operators Here Plan Representation At Capital Hearing

Oil operators of the Midland area met today at 3 p. m. at Hotel Scharbauer to make plans for representation at Austin Monday before the legislative committee on revenue and taxation.

The Permian Basin Association will sponsor a delegation to Austin, and seek co-operation of area oil operators in attending the hearing.

Will Leave Sunday  
Midland's delegation is expected to leave Sunday.

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the association, returned yesterday from Lubbock where he attended a meeting of the annual convention of the steering committee composed of Lubbock business men and oil operators, and members of the P. B. A. Hamilton McRae, president, also attended the meeting.

Describes Death Scene  
The Brewers had been taken to the apartment house by Lillian Fendley, 16, the sister of another young man at whose apartment the couple had been staying since their marriage here Jan. 6. As they went up the steps to the apartment, Mrs. Brewer said she saw Virginia and Glen descending, his arm around the girl.

"We told her (Virginia) we had come after her and were going to take her home," said Mrs. Brewer. "She began to cry and said 'you can't do this to me.'"

Just before they all stopped on the stairs, Mrs. Brewer said, her husband told Glen to "go back, that we hadn't come after him, we'd come after Virginia."

She said Glen made no reply but that when she and Virginia started down the steps "I saw him with his hand drawn back like this (she illustrated the threatening position with her arm) and his teeth gritting."

## Senate Committee Asks Investigation In Defense Program

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)**—The Senate Military Committee today recommended a sweeping investigation of contract letting in the multi-billion dollar national defense program.

The committee sent on to the Senate a resolution calling for appointment of a special committee of seven Senators "to make a full and complete study and investigation of the operation of the program for the procurement and construction of supplies, materials, munitions, vehicles, aircraft, vessels, plants, camps and other articles and facilities in connection with the national defense."

The resolution, by Truman (D-Mo.), recommended that \$25,000 be given the investigators with broad powers to require testimony of witnesses and officials and conduct hearings.

**Bulldogs Capture First Cage Game**  
The Midland Bulldogs and the Odessa Bronchos advanced in District 31 tournament play here this morning, Midland swamping Seminole 52-30, and Odessa blasting Courtney 46-31 in first round games. Maurice Bratton got hot and chucked in 19 points to spark the Bulldogs, and Kelly, fiery guard, tapped in 16.

Midland battles Wink tonight at 7:30 p. m. Odessa engages Garden City at 8:30 p. m. Games this afternoon: Andrews vs. Big Lake at 3 p. m. Crane was to play Rankin at 3 p. m.



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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
**IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE A BARGAIN, BUT BE YOU NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HATREDS AND REVENGE: Follow after peace with all men.**  
 —Hebrews 12:14.

**Keep Up The Good Work**

Sunday is Rotary's 36th birthday and Rotary has traveled far in 36 years. We extend sincere congratulations and to Rotary say:

Keep up the good work. As the years pass, may more of the peoples of the world come to believe in the principles to which you, as an organization, have devoted yourself.

Rotary is an American institution—but by no means is it limited to the United States. Of course, Rotary was born in Chicago, but during its 36-year existence it has been adopted by business and professional men of more than three-score countries and regions.

In Rotary's membership are more than 210,000 men. They, collectively, speak almost every language, embrace almost every political belief, represent almost every religion. But there is something fundamentally the same about all these men, about all men, and it is that fundamental sameness which has led to universal acceptance of Rotary.

Rotary has one ideal—the Ideal of Service. You have heard of the Golden Rule, and that, basically, is Rotary's Ideal of Service—application of the Golden Rule in all phases of everyday life. And it works!

In union there is strength and each Rotary club is an organization of business and professional executives. It is a union held together by the cement of friendship, good will and fellowship. It is easy to see how such a group possesses and exercises tremendous potentialities for the accomplishment of good.

Crippled children, delinquent youth, college students in dire financial straits, the blind, the poor, the underprivileged—these and others who have needed help have seen Rotary's potentialities applied.

Rotary has brought about betterment of business and professional ethics through the adoption by trade and craft associations of codes of ethics of fair business and professional standards.

Another Rotary object reads: "The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

**The Jockeying Stage**

An Austin writer reports the bargaining stage has been reached by the state legislature in connection with measures concerning the oil industry.

There seems to be a disposition to tie oil men's needs up with the question of proposed new taxes on oil, making them bargain for what they get.

If legislators permit such a situation they forget an important thing—that Texas' prosperity is bound up with the welfare of the oil business. If the lawmakers harm the oil industry either by oppressive taxation or by inadequate regulations, they hurt Texas.

No community in Texas, however remote it may be from production, fails to benefit when the oil industry is on a profitable basis. Each community suffers when it fails to prosper.

The petroleum industry should not have to bargain and maneuver and plead to get fair treatment at the hands of the legislature.

**More Strange Bedfellows**

We've all got to get used to strange bedfellows if we're to get any sleep at all in this topsy-turvy world.

News from Mexico that Spanish Monarchists and Republicans are trying to get together on means of ousting Dictator Franco from Spain sounds strange indeed.

But let's have no sarcastic cracks from the United States, which sees spectacles like this: Colonel McCormick of the Chicago Tribune and Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, united against measures which they feel might lead to war; Norman Thomas and Senator Taft united in fear that war preparations lead to dictatorship; John L. Lewis and Henry Ford joining hands in opposing aid to Britain; Father Coughlin and Harry Bridges alike viewing with alarm the activities for defense and help for the British.

Everybody must now pick out his own political bed and lie in it as comfortably as he may, trying not to roll over or listen to adjacent snoring. Sleep well!

**Housing Hope**

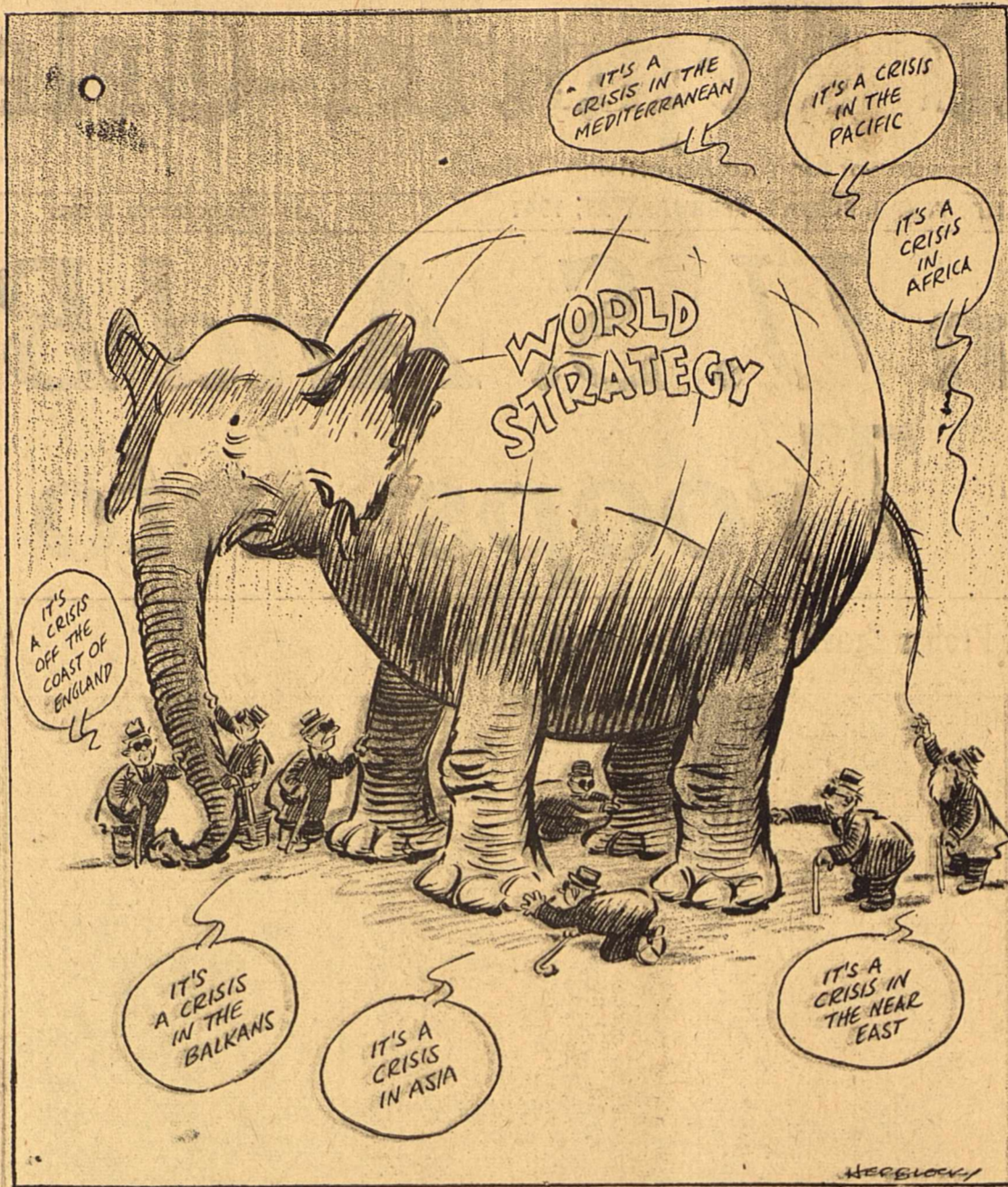
One of the byproducts which we can get from the defense effort is improved housing. The London Times not long ago asserted that the improvement in British housing was the greatest constructive benefit derived by the people from that whole confused post World War decade.

We had made a start at housing improvement before the defense effort began. Now there are new housing needs arising from that effort. Great new industrial plants rise where there was nothing a few months ago. Camps are swelling to the point where they have greater populations than nearby towns, which offer no accommodations for wives, children, and relatives of soldiers, nor for tradesmen drawn to the scene by the soldier payrolls.

Much housing must be built. Shall it be jerry-built, or of permanent value? Shall it be planned or higgledy-piggledy? Every bit of it that is so planned and built as to be of later and permanent use to the country and its citizens, is so much extra dividend from the defense effort.

An Illinois man drew a prison term for robbing the mails. Tried to get what was coming to us and got what was coming to him.

**The Blind Men And The Elephant**



**Nippon Has Great Fear Of Blockade By United States**

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
 Associated Press Staff Writer  
 The situation in the Far East remains tense and therefore dangerous, but there is hope that reason will prevail and that nobody will shoot until he sees the whites or his own man's eyes, by which time shooting may not be necessary.

The chief deterrent to an upheaval at the moment, as I pointed out yesterday, is the firm attitude and preparedness moves of the United States. Japan's greatest fear is that we will be drawn into the conflict.

That fact should give some satisfaction to those who have the strange idea that John Bull is bearing on his broad back not only his own burdens of defense but all those of the United States Uncle Sam doesn't need to apologize for the weight he is pulling and undertaking to pull.

**Fears Export Blockade.**  
 The Tokyo newspaper Chugai today exposed one of Japan's greatest anxieties in connection with America's attitude. The paper said that "the United States is preparing to resort to economic blockade operations against Japan." That is, Nippon is fearful that we will place a wholesale embargo on all exports to her.

Such an embargo would be a fierce blow, since Japan is dependent on us for many of her absolute essentials, especially for waging war. Whether Washington might resort to such an extreme measure remains to be seen, but Chugai would seem to have a right to worry about the position. That embargo is the most powerful restraint we could employ against the Japanese.

It likely would be far more destructive, in fact, than any naval pressure which either Britain or America, or both of them combined, could bring to bear at this critical juncture when the European war is making such great demands.

Indeed, should Japan have any designs on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies (which she denies) she probably would get ahead with the job were it not for two things: (1) The danger of that embargo and American involvement; (2) The certainty that unless the Axis won the war in Nippon-Japan would be called to account by an unnumbered Britain and her allies.

**Singapore Is Dependable.**  
 The Japanese have given no indication of particular concern over any possible naval operations against her at the moment. Should she feel impelled to take the initiative and attack Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, however, the defensive strength of the British would be a matter of moment. Singapore is such a mountain of strength that even a small boy with an air-gun could stand off a sizeable attack.

In this connection Tokyo has given evidence of worry over the possibility that the United States may send a squadron to Singapore. The latching of this stronghold has long been out for Uncle Sam to pull any time he wanted to—or so it has been generally understood. Thus the basing of American warships there would not in itself be a belligerent action.

**Also Fears Bombing.**  
 Another of Japan's anxieties is bombing. Her buildings as a whole are constructed of paper and flimsy wood, and a few sticks of incendiary bombs could destroy a city. At one time or another as Russo-Japanese relations have been strained, the Japanese have been in terror of possible raids by Soviet air forces only 600 miles away.

That thought undoubtedly is very much to the fore in Tokyo's mind in the efforts to establish friendly relations with Moscow. The air bases of other countries, even those of China, are so far away from Japan as to make bombing difficult, barring the possible use of latest long-distance bombers which are said to be able to cross the Atlantic and back without refueling. The Japanese would, however, have to figure that aircraft carriers would be a part of any naval expedition against her.

**WILL ASK LEGISLATURE TO RASS TAX ON RICE**  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Texas Legislature will be urged Monday by Governor Sam H. Jones of Louisiana and State Rep. Fred Mahle of Stuttgart, Arkansas to pass a bill levying a tax on rice for purposes of advertising and research.

**Retail Sales Move At High Levels In Spite Of Weather**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Despite blizzards in some parts of the nation which tended to slow buying, retail sales this week continued to breeze along at eleven-year high levels, and averaged 12 to 20 per cent above the like 1940 week for the country as a whole, Dun and Bradstreet reported today.

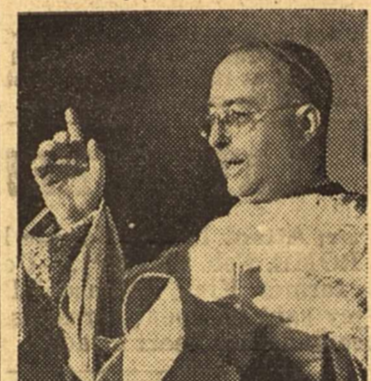
The mercantile agency found increases in both retailing and wholesale trade.

Said the agency: "Less favorable weather conditions for the promotion of new seasonal merchandise failed to dim glowing sales reports from retail stores."

"In most cities trade was said to be on an uptrend at a better-than-seasonal rate. Rising payrolls were being felt in sharp increases in purchases of medium-price merchandise; replacement buying of home wares was especially noted in these brackets. x x x

"Retailers' reports indicated that furniture promotions were usually stacking up the largest figures for these events in a decade. As a rule furniture gains over last year ranged over 10 per cent. x x x  
 "All major sales regions topped sales levels of a year ago by a wide margin. New England broadened its increase to 15 to 25 per cent; the east showed a gain of 13 to 18, south 16 to 22, middle west 9 to 17, southwest 14 to 20, northwest 7 to 15, and Pacific Coast 10 to 14."

**French Canadians Pray for British**



His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, archbishop of Quebec, presides at a high votive mass in Montreal's Notre Dame cathedral to pledge joint effort of French Canadians and their English countrymen for British victory over totalitarianism.

**Court Won't Call Summoned Jurors**

Petit jurors summoned for service in 70th District Court Monday will not be called, it was announced today.

The Evelyn Lineberry, Ind., Ex Est. of W. F. Scarborough, title case, was continued, and jurors will be sent notices.

These men are notified not to appear: Sam Adams, C. E. Anderson, George R. Bennett, F. Blair, L. A. Brunson, Henry Butler, J. Ben Carsey, W. E. Chapman, H. S. Collins, Lee Cornelius, Clyde Cowden, M. H. Crawford, J. L. Crump, I. E. Daniel, W. C. Davis, Richard L. Denmark, H. D. Dickson, Alden S. Donnelly, V. R. Drake, Dru A. Dunn, H. G. Eastham, Homer J. Epley, James Fitzgerald, J. H. Franks, Charles C. Galbraith, Fred Girdley, G. R. Grant, Berte R. Haigh, W. B. Harkider, M. T. Hartwell, Harvey Herd, C. R. Hines, Ebin Holliman, Bill Houston, S. H. Hugkins, J. D. Hunter, H. F. Johnson, Paul F. Kasper, J. M. Kenderdine, C. W. Kerr, John Kinberg, Robert King, R. E. Kiebold, Billie Knox, F. H. Lanham, E. Russell Lloyd, A. P. Loskamp, Krank W. Miller, R. D. McBrain, and D. W. McDonald.

**Crane Re-elects School Teachers**

CRANE, Feb. 21 (Special)—The Crane school board re-elected Supt. L. L. Martin and eight others for terms of one year.

Named were: Brady Nix, high school principal; Curtis Dickenson, grade school principal; Jacques Nonce, band director; A. V. Patterson, football coach; Kurt Lense, assistant football coach; Weldon P. Woodward, junior football coach; Clinton A. Carroll, industrial arts department; and Miss Glenyth Her-ring, business manager.

**Texas Christian President Quits**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21 (AP)—E. M. Walts is retiring as President of Texas Christian University after a quarter of a century of service. The trustees, in annual session yesterday voted to accept his retirement and to give him the title of "president emeritus" effective when his successor is named.

**Guard Wire Problem Throws Chambers Of Legislature In Snarl**

By William E. Keys  
 Associated Press Staff Writer  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (AP)—The legislature's program to lend highway department guard wire to Texas cities and independent school districts was going along nicely until somebody tried to fence in Bexar County with it.

That was carrying the courtesy too far, complained Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe who got the Senate to refuse concurrence in House amendments to his resolution authorizing a loan of wire to the city of Seymour.

The trouble was the concurrent resolution—which must be adopted by both legislative branches—was amended in the House to authorize a loan to Bexar County.

Moffett charged the amendment has no signature and there was no mention of it in the House journal.

**Why No Longer Used.**  
 "Why they could not fence in the whole of Bexar County" he said.

The result was that the Lieutenant-Governor named members of a free conference committee who will meet with House conferees in an attempt to iron out the snarl, usually a method employed in the most complicated and important measures.

This guard wire business has popped up almost daily but never before has it got the two chambers in a deadlock.

The reasons for many resolutions authorizing lending it is that it is no longer used in road construction. The cities and school boards that borrow it use it for fencing athletic fields and parks.

**MR. AND MRS. ELLIS ARE MIDLAND VISITORS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ellis of Graham are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

IN FURNISHING OUR OWN FUNDS for **F. H. A. LOANS**

IT SAVES the **BORROWER** AND Contractor **Time & Worry**

IN CLOSING

F. H. A. Loans  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Interest

PHONE 1440

**MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**CRANIUM CRACKERS**

Famous Observatories.  
 Listed below are the names of five prominent U. S. astronomical observatories. Can you give the location of each?

1. Lick.
2. Mount Wilson.
3. Yerkes.
4. U. S. Naval.
5. Lowell.

Answers on Classified Page.

**Darnell To Receive \$750 Weekly For Film Contract**

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 (AP)—Linda Darnell, 17-year-old daughter of a Dallas, Texas, postal clerk, is going to get \$750 a week this year for acting in the movies.

Linda won her first film contract just a year and a half ago. It was for \$75 a week, one-tenth the amount of her present salary.

Her new contract with 20th Century-Fox studios, approved in Superior Court yesterday, provides for gradual increases, up to \$2,250 a week, over a seven-year period.

The court ordered that \$15,500 of her current earnings be placed in a trust fund, and approved the expenditure of \$250 a week for living expenses.

**MONUMENT MEMORIALIZES CAPITOL FOREMAN'S SKILL**

AUSTIN, Texas Feb. 21 (AP)—A new monument to the skill of Ernst Hoffman, foreman of woodwork and ironwork in the massive Texas capitol built 56 years ago, rests in the Senate chamber.

Two beautiful walnut desks, one for the journal clerk and the other for the Senate secretary, attest his craftsmanship anew.

They were delivered about a month after his death last fall. He was employed by the University of Texas at the time he died.

Approximately one-half of the lumber output of the Dominion of Canada comes from the province of British Columbia.

**Junior Rifle Club Members To Shoot At Range Tomorrow**

The Midland Lions' Junior Rifle club will hold target practice at the basement range of Hotel Crawford at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Fifteen members are enrolled in the club, to be affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

Sgt. Elmo Reeves and Bob Norris are instructors. A practice was held Saturday.

Boys from 10 to 18 years, inclusive, are eligible for the club.

An activities program is being worked out.

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# SOCIETY

## Southern Sidewalks Are Stage For Smart Winter Fashion Show

### Girls Of First Year Foods Class Honor Supt. W. W. Lackey And Their Mothers With Washington Tea At High School

Honoring Superintendent W. W. Lackey and their mothers, the members of the first year foods class of Midland High School were hostesses for a patriotic tea in the home economics dining room, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 4:30.

The tea table was covered with lace, central ornamentation being a cluster of godetias, cornflowers, and white candytuft, carrying out the patriotic red, white, and blue. On one side of the flower arrangement, three tall white tapers burned in low crystal holders, while on the other side were three red tapers. Nellie Elkin Brunson poured tea.

Gold stars sprinkled the blue runner used on the buffet where a toy drum and brightly-colored hatchets emphasized the Washington theme. Trios of red and white tapers burned on the buffet also.

Elaine Hedrick presided as hostess. Other class members assisted in the various duties of the day. Tea plates stressed the chosen theme in napkins with patriotic colors and design, clever flag-shaped sandwiches, cherry tree cakes, and red and white mints.

Miss Iva Butler, foods teacher, supervised the tea. Class members are: Thelma Barnett, Frances Brasher, Bonnell Brunson, Lona Sue Davis, Griffin Davis, Marjory Merritt, Alma Ruth Streeter, Lucille Williams, Ann Nolan, Ruby Barrington, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Virginia Cousins, Roxie Ruth Friday, Versa Gibson, Elaine Hedrick, Mildred Jones, Norma Jean Stice, Peggy Faye Woody, Natalie Davis.

About 75 guests called.



By Marian Young, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

MIAMI.—There's a fashion show on every street corner, in every nook and cranny in this smart winter resort town.

Vacationists have time to dress carefully. The appearance they make at the horse and dog races, on the beach, at night clubs and on the street proves that they are using that time to the best possible advantage.

Society in the boxes at Hialeah—the race track which looks like a picture postcard itself, complete with pink flamingoes on an island in a little lake, palm trees and giant beds of unbelievably brilliant flowers—and non-society in the grandstand make as colorful a style picture these days as a fashion writer ever could hope to see.

I don't know what happened to all of the white and pale pastels that northern shops have been "promoting" for southern resorts, but the fact is that vivid yellows, purple, coral and hard, bright blues are the colors in Miami.

**BACKGROUND OF SOFTER TONES**

Mrs. Buckley F. Byers, the former Rosamond Murray, who has been honeymooning in Honolulu and is now spending some time in Miami, went to Hialeah in a bright yellow dress and a man-tailored jacket of beige and light brown plaid wool.

Mrs. John C. Clark, socially prominent wife of the president of Hialeah, wore a yellow blouse with her softly tailored suit of creamy beige wool. Mrs. Clark never wears hats.



There were purple coats, purple dresses, purple turbans galore. Beige, in soft tones, and muted greens and some white formed an interesting background for the flamboyant shades.

At the dog races every evening, short jackets of light summer furs and casual coats of soft woolls with fur collars are worn by everyone.

Incidentally, if you're coming to Hialeah, don't let anyone persuade you to spend all of your clothes allowance on dresses and light sweaters, leaving nothing for coats. You will need coats—a long, casual one of soft wool and at least a couple of short wool jackets. Everyone carries or wears a short jacket most of the time.

Furthermore, you won't need a flock of hats. They are worn here by (a) people who would rather protect their eyes from the sun with brims instead of dark glasses, (b) people who go to a lot of dressy afternoon parties. If you like dark glasses and have no intention of going to many late-afternoon parties, two bonnets should suffice—a light-colored brimmed felt to wear with sports-type dresses and some kind of turban to keep your hair from blowing all over the place.

At the Royal Palm and other fabulous night clubs (they remind you of night clubs in the movies) white evening gowns and Roman-striped ones take first honors. White is seen in lace, tulle net, chiffon, cotton and silk crepe. Gaily striped dresses are of silk, both sheer and stiffened, and of cotton and linen.

Irene Castle McLaughlin appeared at the Royal Palm in a gown of billowing white. Women writers from all over the country—here for the world premiere of "Back Street"—wore handsome gowns in black and pastels as well as white and Roman-striped.

**MANNERISMS THAT CAN'T BE CURED**

If you just cannot keep from getting too upset each time you are asked to do a little extra job or there is unexpected company or one of the children gets a B instead of an A in department, better decide to do something about yourself. Otherwise you'll soon develop nervous mannerisms that cannot be cured. Lines around the eyes and a sagging chinline or, worse yet, a set, too-too determined expression.

It might be smart to begin by seeing your family doctor. Perhaps an organic ailment of one kind or another is at the root of the trouble. If not—and only the doctor can decide—then it's probably high time that you started disciplining yourself.

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**JOHN CHARLES GODWIN IS HONORED AT PARTY ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Honoring her son, John Charles, on his fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. John Godwin entertained with a party at her home, 315 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Various outdoor games were played and group pictures were made. A color scheme of red and white was carried out. Women writers were candy dolls with hatchets suggesting the George Washington theme.

Refreshments were served to: The honoree, Laverne Wingo, Danny Brown, Morris Bassham, Wilma Lee Ravanne, Eddie Tekell, Willetta Tekell, Sanford Jean Pritchett, Paul Gaines, Paul Cole, Jo Ann Huckaby, Bille Kathryn Huckaby, Betty Sue Huckaby, Cecil Kelly, Atrelle Pace, Gerald Smith.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Walter Wingo, Mrs. Vernon Kelly, and Miss Rozella Aiken.

**GENERAL USE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS TO GOVERNMENTAL GREETINGS AT THE YULETIDE BEGAN IN 1862.**

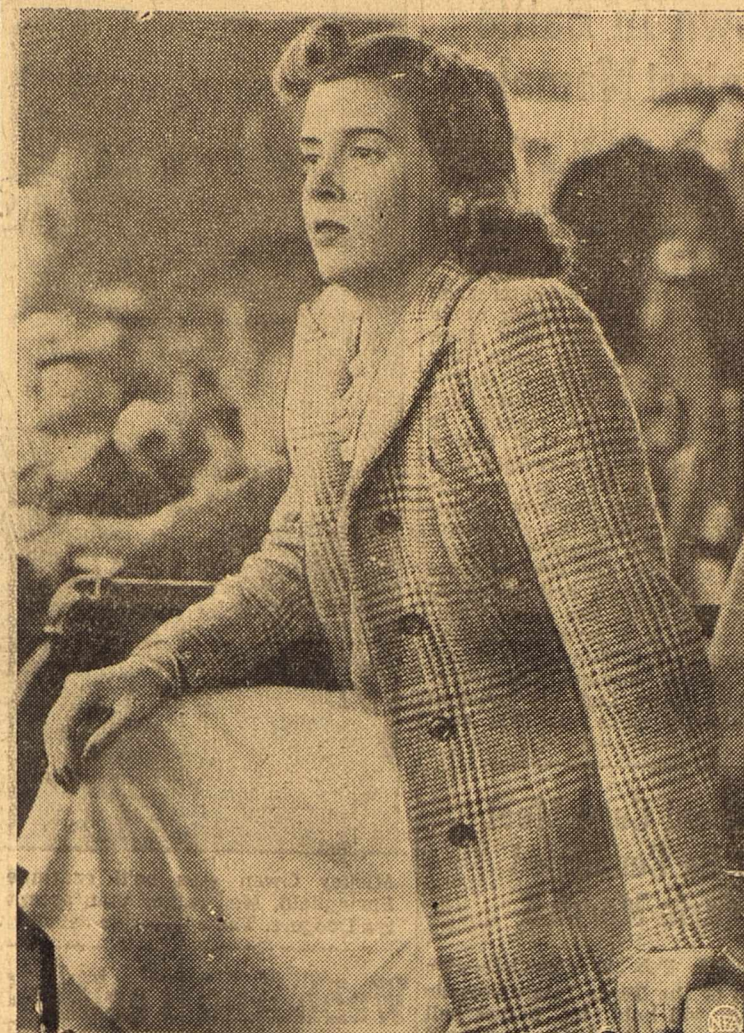
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### Mrs. R. W. Patten Is Hostess To Thursday Club

### We, the Women

By Ruth Millet

A novel centerpiece of peasant girls and their geese, worked out in vegetables, individualized the table appointments when Mrs. R. W. Patten entertained the Thursday Club with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge at her home, 904 West Louisiana.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Ben Black were guests.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score was held by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and second high by Mrs. Harris Eastham.

**Girl Scouts To Observe Birthday Of Founders**

Girl Scouts will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, for a program observing "International Thinking Day," February 22, birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, has been designated "International Thinking Day" when Girl Scouts will give special thought to Girl Guides, as Scouts are known in other lands, will study the lives of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, and will think about the meaning of Girl Scout laws in relation to Girl Guides.

Mrs. Charles Sherwood will conduct a question and answer session on flag etiquette.

Mrs. J. L. Greene has invited the Girl Scouts to her home tonight for knit-on squares for afghans for Bundles for Britain and to see moving pictures of hikes last summer.

At the regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. C. G. Cooper will speak on Bundles for Britain and will present buttons to the girls who have made squares for afghans.

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### Mrs. Schrock Is Club Guest At Bridge Party

Jonquills were party flowers when Mrs. Terry Elkin entertained the Colonial Card Club with an afternoon bridge, Thursday at 2:15 o'clock, at her home northeast of town.

Tallies for the two tables of bridge played were in spring design.

High prize in the games went to Mrs. Rea Sendorf, travel prize to the club guest, Mrs. W. M. Schrock, and bingo award to Mrs. W. Hey Pratt.

A refreshment course was served to Mrs. Schrock and the following club members: Mmes. Sendorf, John M. Speed Sr., Pratt, O. F. Hedrick, S. M. Vaughan, James G. Harper, R. J. Kelly, and the hostess.

Mrs. Harper will be hostess at the home of her uncle, W. J. Sparks, 602 N. Big Spring, for the next meeting of the club.

### Gift Tea Honors Crane Bride-Elect

CRANE, Feb. 21 (Special) — A tea was given Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the Gulf Hall announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lyda Ruth Harbison to J. B. Henderson, Jr., Feb. 24.

Mrs. Steve Scarafioti, Mrs. Jimmie Travis, Mrs. Marion Brunette, Mrs. Dede Sharp were hostesses. The bride-elect, Mrs. Scarafioti, and Mrs. Brunette were in the receiving line, and Mrs. Travis sat at the bride's head.

Gift and tea tables were lace laid. Mrs. Sharp poured tea. A George Washington theme was accented, being carried out with red and white in decorations, and refreshments. Tea plates held red lace doilies for cherry tarts, and coffee. Favors were cluster cherry cutouts announcing "Lyda and J. B., Feb. 24." Hostesses presented the honoree with a double waffle iron.

Miss Harbison graduated from Crane High School in 1938, and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville for one and a half years. Mr. Henderson graduated from the local school in 1939. He is employed by the Magnolia Company.

**LIBRARY TO CLOSE SATURDAY**

The County Library will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. J. M. Williams and daughter were dismissed today from Western Clinic Hospital.

### Movie Film Brings Democracy To Front Underlined By Time

"Land of Liberty", which opens at the Yucca theatre, Wednesday, epitomizes more than a century and a half of American history in a feature motion picture.

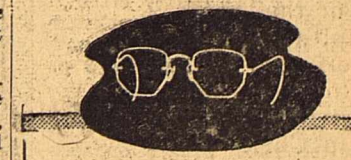
The picture made by the motion picture industry of the United States, and whose proceeds are being donated to war emergency welfare work, opens in Colonial times. By the magic of motion pictures, historical events are recreated. Spectators sit with the men who drafted the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

"Land of Liberty" is more than a formal history. Its background is a rich tapestry into which have been woven the folkways of the American people.

"Land of Liberty" makes it brilliantly clear the change wrought by the years are important chiefly in the degree to which they preserve democratic institutions.

Ayrshires are a breed of cattle.

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## Church News

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1005 S. Main.  
Fred McPherson, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.  
6:30 p.m.—Training union.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. The minister will preach on "Workers Wanted."  
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The minister will bring a message for children in connection with the regular service.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
(Protestant Episcopal)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
4:00 p.m.—The Rev. J. R. Kittenger, Episcopal Rector at Plainview will conduct Holy Communion.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Church and Its Power."  
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet at the Annex.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service at the Annex. Sermon by the pastor.

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

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

**HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
(Entirely)  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
500 North A Street  
C. C. Morgan, Minister  
Lord's Day Services—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.  
10:50 a.m.—Worship service.  
7:30 p.m.—Young People's class.  
6:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

**NAOMI CLASS**  
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

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

**Banner Sewing Club Has Games Social**

Games of 42 and Old Maid were played by the group when Banner Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Leroy Huckaby, 315 W. Texas, for its weekly session Thursday.

Mrs. J. Wymer Smith won high score and Mrs. L. V. Bassham low score.

Tallies were small red hatchets. A refreshment course was served to the following members: Mmes. Bassham, Paul Cole, Claud Brown, John Godwin, Wymer Smith, the hostess, and one visitor, Miss Rozella Aiken.

Waters from the state of Minnesota drain into Hudson Bay, the Atlantic ocean, and the Gulf of Mexico.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 23.

The Golden Text is: "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a.m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "Jesus and Forgiveness."  
6:15 p.m.—Dressing union.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Power of the Hereafter."  
8:00 p.m.—Tuesday. Teachers' and officers' dinner.  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer-meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Bible school.  
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship service. The pastor will preach on "The Life That Leads Us On."  
5:00 p.m.—Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "If We Were Really Christians."  
3:30 p.m. Monday, Circle meetings.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois**  
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p.m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday—Gospel singing.

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

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
1:00 a.m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday.—Evening service.

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic)**  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor  
8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.  
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.  
7:00 p.m.—Monday—Perpetual novena service.

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

**Farewell Breakfast Fetes Club Member**

CRANE, Feb. 21 (Special) — A Delphian Club farewell breakfast feted one of the members, Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick, Wednesday morning at the R. A. Young home. Mrs. J. B. Young, and Mrs. Guy Bosworth were hostesses.

The club colors of black and gold were employed in table appointments. The emblem, a gold satin triangle edged in black, formed the centerpiece, and was repeated on place cards which also bore cranes. Places were laid for: Mmes. M. S. Weed, L. L. Martin, W. L. McHaffey, Philip Brown, H. W. Plate, H. M. Bushager, R. D. Shaffer, Kirkpatrick, and the hostesses.

Governor John Winthrop brought in the first fork to the United States in 1633.

### Beware That "Jitter-Mug" Price Of Fretting

By Alicia Hart, NEA Service Staff Writer

Pretting and being constantly in a stew about non-essentials are dreadfully aging to any woman.

None of us can avoid having worries, of course. But a good honest worry session, during which a problem is attacked and either solved or at least settled for better or for worse, doesn't do nearly so much damage to good looks as continuous fretting and fussing. A real worry, even a real tragedy in one's life, won't do the awful things to the average face that, being in a nervous dither two-thirds of the time for a year will.

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# Tournament Teams To Play Two Games in Gym Tonight

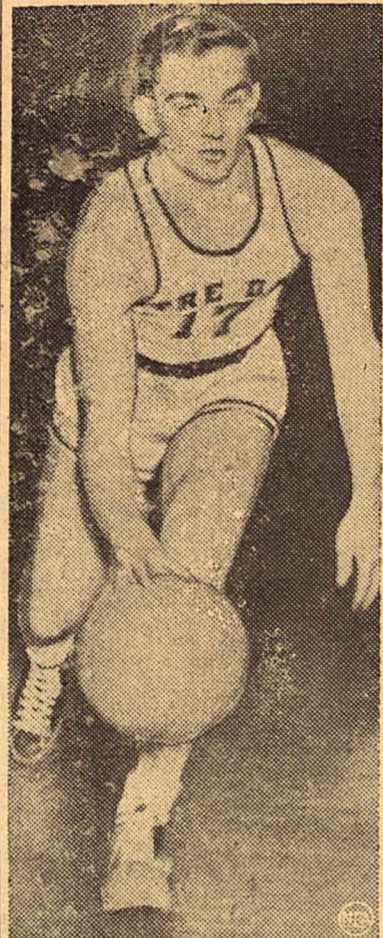
### Wink Will Contest Winner Of Midland And Seminole Tilt

### Ignites Irish

### Zale Will Defend Crown In Battle Against Mamakos

#### TODAY'S CARD

10 a. m. Midland vs. Seminole  
11 a. m. Odessa vs. Courtney  
2 p. m. Crane vs. Rankin  
3 p. m. Andrews vs. Big Lake  
TONIGHT  
7:30 p. m. Midland-Seminole  
winner vs. Wink  
8:30 p. m. Odessa - Courtney  
winner vs. Garden City.



George Sobek is a key man in the fast floor attack which makes Notre Dame one of the Midwest's strongest teams.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)**—Tony Zale, the hard punching middleweight from Gray, Ind., puts his seven month old National Boxing Association crown within reach of Young Steve Mamakos tonight in a 15 round bout at the stadium.

And if the title depended on reach alone, the 22-year-old Greek would have it. Comparisons now show Mamakos has a 75 inch reach, four and a half more than the champion.

Bettors are not overlooking this technicality, nor the manner in which the Washington, D. C., battler extended Zale in an overweight bout earlier this year. They are reminded, too, by Matt Troney, Mamakos' manager, that the challenger never has lost a return match.

Zale, making the first defense of his crown since dethroning Al Hostak last July, has been established on a 8 to 5 favorite. Observers point to the 26-year-old champion's proven stamina, his powerful right hand and his constant ring activity since his title conquest.

### Regional Cage Meet Will Be Conducted At Marfa March 1

**MARFA, Feb. 21 (Special)**—Region 8 of the Texas Interscholastic League will hold its basketball tournament in Fort D. A. Russell gymnasium here Saturday, March 1.

L. B. Martin, coach of Marfa High, announced pairings for the event:

10 a. m.—Winners of the El Paso and Midland districts; 11 a. m.—winners of Fort Stockton and Van Horn districts; and eight p. m. finals.

There will be no playoff to determine a consolation winner. The winner is eligible to compete in the state tournament at Austin.

George O'Brien of San Antonio will officiate games.

### School Teams To Play Area Meets

The battle for places in regional basketball tournaments of the Texas Interscholastic League opens on all fronts today.

Three district champions already have been determined and 32 others will be in the balance today and tomorrow.

Sunset in the Dallas district, Jeff Davis at Houston and Laredo in District 27 await the regional round next week.

Amon G. Carter and Poly High Schools, tied for the lead in the Fort Worth city race, clash Monday night for the title.

Bryan played Waller and Normangee met Madisonville today at Bryan with the winners to clash tonight for the District 17 crown.

**El Paso Meets Ysleta**

El Paso High meets Ysleta tonight for the District 29 title.

Robstown and Mathis are engaged in a series to decide the District 26 championships.

All other district titles will be determined tomorrow.

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Published reports (in the Detroit Free Press) say Greenberg has applied for draft deferment as a "necessary man," but a draft board official denies this, with slight qualification.

"That part of it is not true unless he has done so in the last couple of days," commented Ben O. Shepherd, chairman of draft board No. 23. "I don't think he is asking for deferment on any grounds."

### Monahans Hospital Will Dismiss Victim Tomorrow

**MONAHANS, Feb. 21 (Special)**—Minus both feet but otherwise hale and hearty, young Harold "Pete" Crown, Fayetteville, Ark., carpenter, will be dismissed from a hospital here tomorrow and return home. Crown fell under a west-bound freight train here Jan. 8. His legs were so badly mangled amputation was necessary.

### Hoosier Hot Shot

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### BOWLING

Bowling results of league matches held Wednesday and Thursday nights for the title.

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Grommon	214	191	165	570
Boring	156	146	183	485
Boals	167	164	128	459
Chambers	146	143	129	418
Davidson	200	189	224	613

### WELLMAN INTERNATIONAL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Bruce	210	142	168	520
West (blind)	159	163	147	470
Wellman	121	132	143	396
Clark	186	103	179	468
Huson	148	116	169	433
Handicap	18	18	18	54

### MINUTE INN

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Shores	147	192	135	474
Hill	149	141	157	447
Rathiff	129	137	165	431
Wadley	178	116	169	463
Kimrey	163	126	116	405

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Carlton has been playing smoothly—he qualified with a one over par 72 and trimmed Preston Moore of Houston 2 and 1 in the first round—and stood a sizeable chance to eliminate Reynolds Smith, former Walker Cup player from Dallas.

Smith defeated Gus Layton, 6 and 5, yesterday.

Coffey and White had troubles in yesterday's matches, which augured well for a tight tussle today. Coffey skidded past Dick Nauts of Houston, 2 and 1, and White had been expected to do better than his 3 and 2 victory over C. I. White of Houston.

Another player in for some trouble was Ellsworth Vines, lanky former Texas ruler who is at the peak of his golf game now. Vines smoothed M. R. Smith of Kansas City 6 and 4 yesterday but met a 15 year old boy who cared little for reputations.

### Budge Is Winner Over Net Veteran

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# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## Contributes to the NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

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Complete The National Defense Questionnaire Of The  
American Legion.**

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To date the following World War Veterans have registered:

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| C. A. Clark      | F. J. Middleton |
| L. H. Dunaway    | P. J. Mims      |
| J. H. Epley      | H. A. Palmer    |
| J. F. Friberg    | I. J. Prager    |
| H. S. Glenn      | W. B. Preston   |
| J. H. Goodman    | G. C. Rann      |
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| S. Howell        | B. M. Stanley   |
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| L. Jones         | Q. M. Shelton   |
| O. A. Kelly      | T. E. Steele    |
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**Register Saturday, February 22nd**  
AT SCHARBAUER HOTEL LOBBY

**The Following Public-Spirited Citizens Are Aiding The  
American Legion In This Campaign:**

- Cash & Carry Grocery
- Agnes Cafe
- Harris-Lockett Stores
- Addison Wadley
- Crowe's Cleaners
- Scharbauer Hotel
- Upham Furniture Co.
- Minute Inn
- J. F. Friberg
- Yellow Cab-555
- Roettger's Jewelry

- Cameron Central Pharmacy
- Scharbauer Coffee Shop
- Midland Hardware & Furniture Co.
- Ever-Ready Auto Service
- Hotel Scharbauer Garage
- Rio Grande Paint Store
- West Texas Office Supply
- Hotel & Petroleum Pharmacy
- The Midland National Bank
- The First National Bank
- Rockwell Bros. & Co.

- Elder Chevrolet
- Mims & Crane
- Piggly Wiggly
- City Cafe
- J. C. Smith
- T. Paul Barron
- Everybody's Store
- Crawford Hotel
- J. C. Penney Co.
- Iva's Jewelry
- H & H Food Store
- Wingo Cafe
- Delbert Downing

- Yucca-Ritz-Rex
- Silver Grill Cafe
- Barrow
- The Popular Store
- T. R. Wilson
- Perry Bros.
- C. G. Morrison & Co.
- The United, Inc.
- City Drug Store
- Radio Station KRLH
- George Friday
- Midland Drug

*Below is a letter directed to Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander, The American Legion, from the President of the United States.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Dear Commander Warner:

The voluntary enumeration of World War veterans for civilian service to be conducted on February 22 by the American Legion should provide a very real contribution to our national defense program. I am confident you will have complete success in your effort to register the various kinds of work that can be done now by the men and women who served in the last war.

The action of the Legion in undertaking this service, typical of the spirit which prevails among the people of our country, is truly heartening to a government charged with the duty of seeing that America is prepared in every way to meet the necessities of these serious times.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. Milo J. Warner  
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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 Rubber—None vul.  
 Widow—2.  
 South West North East  
 1♦ West 2♦ East  
 Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠  
 Pass 4♠ Pass 3♣  
 Opening—♦ 8. 21

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

Correct handling of the widow card in "Super-Contract Bridge", a new bridge game invented by Capt. John M. Ellicott, U. S. N. retired, adds an entirely new phase to the game. Playing the game recently, here is a mistake I saw the declarer make.

The picked up the deuce of clubs and put it in his own hand, discarding the jack of diamonds. This enabled him to ruff the opening diamond lead.

Now, deciding to try to establish his club suit, West led the ace of clubs, then played the joker, which he designated as a club. North, however, was void of clubs and trumped the joker, as he was entitled to do, and the contract was defeated.

The hand could have been made if declarer had used the joker as an extra trump, as he could then have stood any number of diamond ruffs. All he would have to give up would be two clubs and a spade.

## Establishes Advanced School At Brooks Field

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The war department announced today an advanced flying school to train aerial observers had been established at Brooks Field, Texas, under the command of Major Stanton T. Smith.

## Bexar Youths Lead In Hog Division At Show

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21 (AP)—A heavy overcast sky, together with falling temperatures this morning failed to dampen the eagerness of 4-H Club and F. F. A. members at the sixth annual Southwest Texas Boys Fat Stock Show.

## DeFord Addresses Basin Engineers

Ronald DeFord spoke on "Geological History of the Permian Basin" at the February meeting of the Permian Basin Engineering Association last night at Hotel Scharbauer.

## GASOLINE TORCH BURNS RENDER MAN CRITICAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP)—Sam Delgado, 17, was in a critical condition at a hospital here today suffering from first, second and third degree burns suffered when the air pump on a gasoline torch exploded late yesterday. Two other youths were less seriously injured.

## Professor Favors Policy Of Beating Axis Powers

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP)—Dr. Charles A. Timm, University of Texas professor, declared today that Texas state policy should be based on a resolve that the Axis powers must be defeated.

## OIL AND GAS GROUP STUDY SWEET GAS BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP)—A sub-committee of the Senate oil and gas conservation group today began study of a bill permitting the use of sweet gas in Carbon black manufacture by certain wells in the Panhandle field.

## Texas Cattle Sales Reports Good Auction

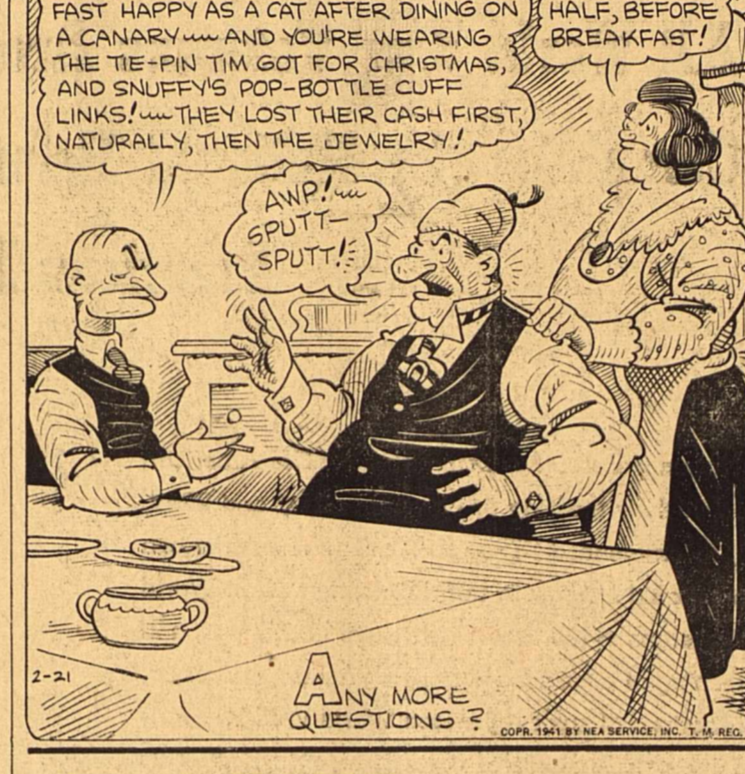
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## Funny Business

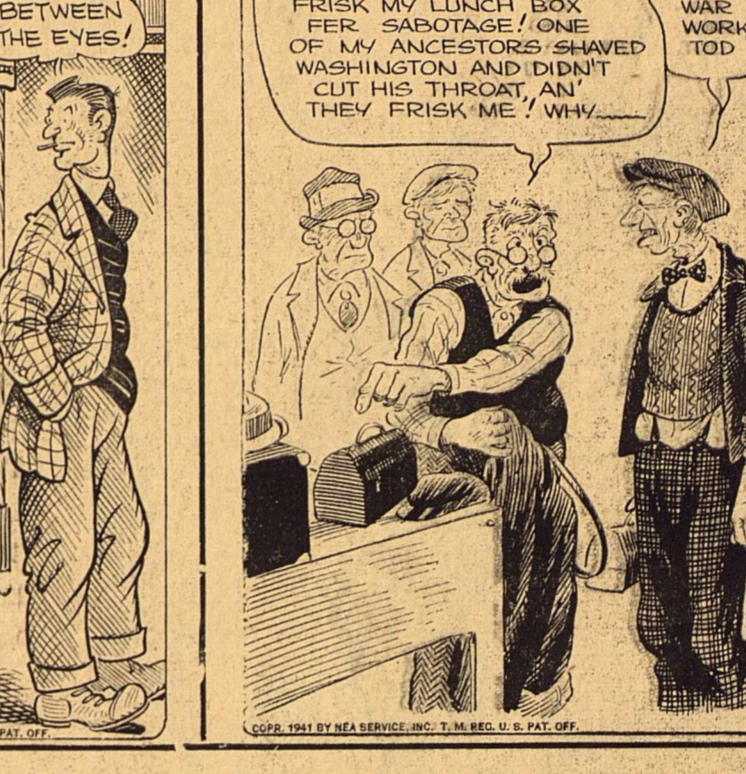


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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## MAJOR HOOPLE



## OUT OUR WAY



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AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (AP)—Increases in all meat animals, except hogs, and a continued decrease in work stock is reflected in the annual livestock report of the agricultural marketing service.

The federal agency noted that sheep in 1940 continued an expansion begun 20 years ago when the number was estimated at 3,850,000 head, compared with the present estimate of 10,620,000.

Cattle were still below the average inventory of the past 20 years, and 6,844,000 head were under the peak of 9,805,000 attained in the early nineties.

Values Up 5 Per Cent  
The inventory value of all farm animals was up 5 per cent from a year ago.

Hogs increased \$1 a head, sheep 30 cents, cattle \$1.70, while horses were down \$4 and mules \$6.

Total inventory value of livestock on Texas farms Jan. 1, 1941, of \$378,719,000 compared with \$361,042,000 on the same date a year ago.

Last year 2,236,000 head of cattle and calves moved from the state, compared with a record 2,563,000 in 1939. Sheep markets, however, at 2,865,000 head were well above the 1939 movements but did not reach the record of 3,006,000 established in 1938.

## Side Glances



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## WASH TUBBS



## ALLEY OOP



## KRLH PROGRAMS

- FRIDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
  - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS.
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN.
  - 6:45—News, TSN.
  - 7:00—Levi Lovell, MBS.
  - 7:30—Laugh and Swing Club, MBS.
  - 8:00—Jr. C. of C. Program
  - 8:30—Want a Divorce, MBS.
  - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
  - 9:15—Gerald P. Nye, MBS.
  - 9:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
  - 10:00—News, TSN.
  - 10:15—Middleweight Fight, MBS.
  - 11:00—Sign Off.
- SATURDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN.
  - 7:15—Four Country Boys, TSN.
  - 7:30—News, TSN.
  - 7:45—The Desert Drifters, TSN.
  - 8:00—News, TSN.
  - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN.
  - 8:15—Rhythm Transfers, MBS.
  - 8:30—Rainbow Trio, TSN.
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN.
  - 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN.
  - 9:30—Singing Strings, MBS.
  - 9:45—F. J. Cronin, Organist, MBS.
  - 10:00—AP News, MBS.
  - 10:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS.
  - 10:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS.
  - 11:00—AP News, MBS.
  - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST.
  - 11:15—Jr. C. of C. Program
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN.
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News, TSN.
  - 12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN.
  - 12:30—Mel Marvin's Orch., MBS.
  - 12:45—Luncheon Melodies, TSN.
  - 1:00—Carnegie Tech. Sym. orch, MBS.
  - 1:30—National Demo. Club, MBS.
  - 2:00—AP News, MBS.
  - 2:05—Valley Choristers, MBS.
  - 2:30—New World Diplomacy, MBS.
  - 3:00—To be Announced.
  - 3:15—Flamingo Stakes, Hialeah, MBS.
  - 3:45—Edna O'Dell and Piano, MBS.
  - 4:00—AP News, MBS.
  - 4:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS.
  - 4:30—Tea Time Tunes, TSN.
  - 4:45—How Do You Say It?, TSN.
  - 5:00—Sargaster Comments, MBS.
  - 5:15—AP News, MBS.
  - 5:30—Pappy's Boys, MBS.
  - 5:30—News in Religion, TSN.
  - 5:45—Henry Bell's Orch., MBS.
  - 6:00—The First Offender, MBS.
  - 6:30—Spot Spotlight, TSN.
  - 6:45—News, TSN.
  - 7:00—The Green Hornet, MBS.
  - 7:45—Jean Merrill & Orch., MBS.
  - 8:00—To be Announced.
  - 8:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., MBS.
  - 8:30—Contact with Elman, MBS.
  - 9:00—Chi. Theatre of the Air, MBS.
  - 10:00—News, TSN.
  - 10:15—Jack Annings's Orch., TSN.
  - 11:30—California Melodies, MBS.
  - 11:30—Sign Off.

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**Furnished Apartments** 14

NICE clean rooms and apartments; close in; 321 S. Baird. Phone 1098-W. (295-6)

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1 Pictured glossy black bird.  
 11 It is called a bird.  
 11 Promise.  
 12 Winged shoes of Mercury.  
 14 Branch of learning.  
 16 If collar.  
 18 Pierced with a gore.  
 19 To exhaust.  
 20 Nucleus.  
 22 Musical syllable.  
 23 Front of an army.  
 24 Hermits.  
 26 Being.  
 27 Railway (abbr.).  
 28 Gnawed.  
 29 Palm Lily.  
 30 Touched with toes.  
 32 Toward.  
 33 To attack.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

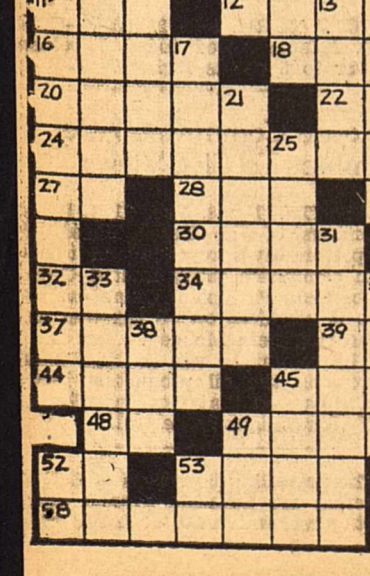
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 8 AREA TENDS  
 9 THINK DEPTOR  
 10 DEAN BARGER  
 11 LEON ALAMITE  
 12 MIENNAI  
 13 GRIDDLES

36 Sloth.  
 37 To corrode.  
 39 Demure.  
 41 Written discourse.  
 44 Dismal.  
 45 Challenges.  
 47 Breezy.  
 48 African tribe.  
 49 This bird is to the crow.

51 To fare.  
 52 3. 1416.  
 53 To harvest.  
 54 Pretense.  
 56 Therefore.  
 58 It preys on everything and eats.

**VERTICAL**

1 Revolving.  
 2 Aroused from sleep.  
 3 And.  
 4 To scold.  
 5 An embrace.  
 6 Native metal.  
 7 To free.  
 8 Go on.  
 9 Artless.  
 10 Itinerant.  
 11 It was formerly or revered.  
 13 Learning.  
 15 Tensibility.  
 17 Worm.  
 21 Musical tone.  
 25 Golf terms.  
 31 Absconds.  
 33 Beginning.  
 35 Moldings.  
 36 Sugar.  
 38 Coin.  
 40 Barks.  
 42 Sun god.  
 43 To assist.  
 45 Clock face.  
 46 Auction.  
 49 Ocean.  
 50 To soak flax.  
 52 Father.  
 53 Réam (abbr.).  
 55 Preposition.  
 57 Either.



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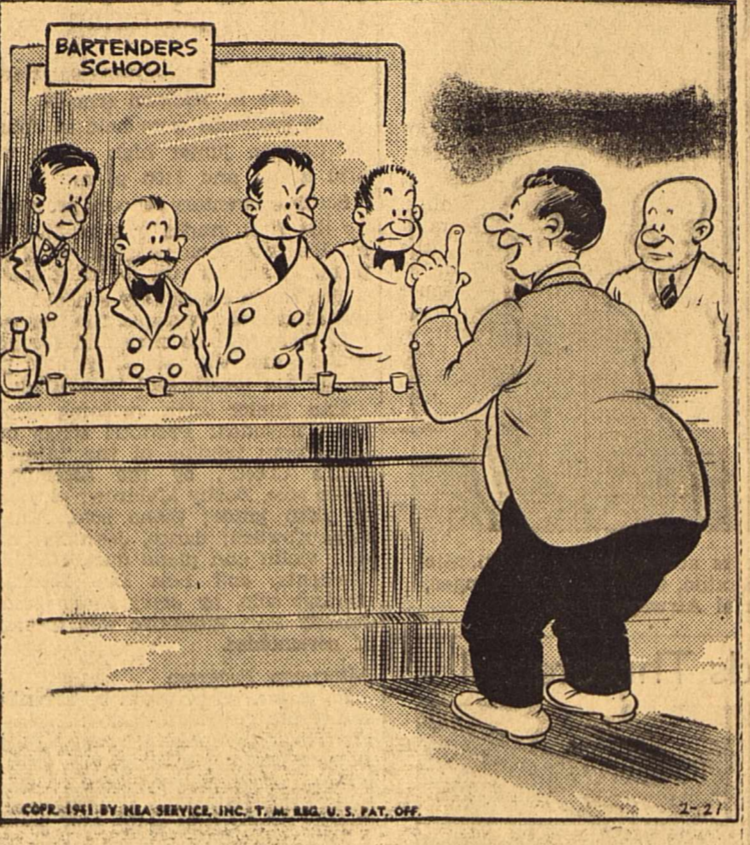
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### Hold Everything!



"All right, Otto—now tell the class what to do should a customer start crying."

### Crane Officials To Act On Gulf's Offer For Loan

CRANE, Feb. 21 (Special)—Action on a \$40,000 loan offered Crane County by the Gulf Oil Corporation for building a park has been deferred until Wednesday when the commissioners' court will be called for a session.

A committee was named from the Lions Club to report on the advisability of accepting the loan at 2 per cent interest for a period not to exceed 20 years. Committeemen are E. D. Kellner, Jerry Kethley, Preston Stell, Jack Young, Oscar Wynn, Leon Neeley, and R. E. Wesley, Jr. The attorney general will be asked for an opinion as to legality of the deal.

I. D. Parmlee of Houston representing the Gulf's legal department made the offer.

Bonds voted for the park in the previous elections were declared invalid in the attorney general's office.

### Rites At Big Lake For McCamey Boy

MCCAMEY, Feb. 21 (Special)—Funeral services will be conducted today in Big Lake for Gean Breland, 11, son of B. B. Breland of Iran, who died Thursday in a McCamey hospital after several weeks illness.

The boy was born in Big Lake, March 19, 1929, where he lived until moving to Iran with the family in 1938, where his father is employed with the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

In addition to the father, survivor at Texas Tech, Lubbock, were include five brothers; W. C., a DeLma, B. B., Jr., Johnnie Rex and Bobby Lee of Iran, two sisters, Mrs. Inez Kelley and Margaret Breland also of Iran; and the paternal grandfather, W. P. Breland, New Augusta, Miss.

The mother died in 1936.

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions On Page Two.
1. Lick—Mount Hamilton, Calif.
  2. Mount Wilson—Pasadena, California.
  3. Yerkes—Williams Bay, Wis.
  4. U. S. Naval—Washington, D. C.
  5. Lowell—Flagstaff, Ariz.

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 Tickets on Sale at Midland Drug & Petroleum Pharmacy

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 1940 MASTER DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN  
 Looks like new.  
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 The above cars are thoroughly reconditioned.  
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## SERIAL STORY DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: April discovers Ann's singing caused the quarrel with Kent. The storm has prevented her parents' return from their trip so April is alone with her grief and her problem. But Kent will be leaving soon. Then a letter comes— it is from Ann.

**KENT FINDS OUT**

CHAPTER XII

ANN'S letter was a brief scrawl, written in a shaky hand.

"Dear Ones—I will be home in a few days. It's no use staying any longer. The audition with Vivano was a miserable failure. It seems as if all I want now is to have you close to me, so I can forget these last weeks with my foolish hopes and dreams of success. Perhaps it was necessary to teach me a lesson. For the rest of my life I will ask nothing more than to be happy in the real blessings of my family and my beloved Kent."

It was signed "Ann" and it looked suspiciously as if a tear had blotted it.

"It's Ann," April found herself saying to Octavia. "Our Ann is coming home."

Octavia burst into such a halloo-lah of song that if Vivano had heard her, he might have thought he had the find of a century.

At last, April Burnett knew there was only one thing to do. Ann was returning, to be, as she had written it, "happy in the real blessings of my family and my beloved Kent."

Ann's beloved Kent.

APRIL must reach Kent at once, confess to him what she had done and beg his promise never to tell Ann.

"Don't bother with supper for me," she told Octavia. "I'm going out."

Octavia's cream and chocolate smile vanished. "Not tonight, Miss April! You clean out of your wits!"

"I think I am."

"For what for you goin' to sail out in a storm like this?"

April was reaching for her own fur jacket and the tiny calot she wore like a monk's cap on the ock of her shining hair. "If you must know," she said, "it's to bring a little breath of April to the winter blizzard."

Octavia coaxed, coaxed, threatened, and finally glowered suspiciously. "Wait 'til your mother hear about this. And your father, why he's like to clean get rid of me after the 20 years Ann's spent raising you and Miss Ann."

April was to remember this afterwards, even to the questioning look in Octavia's hurt eyes and the last words, "Lawd help us—Lawd help us all."

The sentence started ringing in April's head. If Ann hadn't written, if the letter hadn't arrived at this deadly psychological time with its pathetic appeal, April knew she would have remained stubbornly silent. Frankly, as she told herself, she would have lacked the courage to have confessed to Kent. Ann's letter changed everything.

This time when April started out there was no pretense of being Ann. From the calot and the jauntily coat with its lingering scent of the corsages that had been pinned on it, right down to the suede shoes with the high heels, she was all April. Yes, April Burnett on her way for the reckoning with Kent Carter.

Vaguely, she wondered how he should know she was going to the Carter home. Small towns were funny. They knew everything.

Ann would never hork a horn. She thought it rude, bad-mannered. But April honked tonight until the home on the hill opened and a wrinkled face appeared briefly. Then the door opened again and Kent came out, a stooped old Negro beside him to help him to the car with his bags.

"Kent," April found herself saying, "I'll take you to the train. There's something I must tell you."

"There wasn't any call for you to chauffeur me," Kent answered in an expressionless voice. "I've been trying to get you all day by telephone, but I guess you know the storm's put the lines out of order."

"Quite a storm we started yesterday, wasn't it?" she forced a

bitter laugh. "Yes, quite a storm." The snow was drifting on the hill, fuzzy clouds of it eddying along the road.

April turned to Kent. Did she imagine it or had he changed. He was back in uniform and the broad-shouldered coat had a certain swagger. The visor of the officer's cap shadowed his face and made the dark glasses less noticeable.

"That wasn't all. April saw the turn of his chin; was aware that his mouth was set in an uncompromising line.

"I'm a little early so we'd have plenty of time to make the train," she began haltingly.

"Maybe we have plenty of time for this, too," he said.

Before April could move, Kent's arms encircled hers, arms without gentleness. She felt his lips brushed across her cheek and then came down to crush her mouth.

She tried to push away, but the hammering of her heart made her limp. This wasn't the kiss he had given her yesterday on the hilltop. This was something different, a searing, shattering kiss.

WHEN it was over, April pressed one hand to her lips. Kent had no right to do this unless he knew. He'd said he hated cheap love-making. By the dashboard light, she saw he was shaken, too, and sat remote, aloof in his corner of the seat.

"Better start," he advised in the same expressionless tone.

Automatically, she set off. The snow was a blessing, the treacherous roads an escape. Intent on the driving, she could push every other thought and question from her, except the memory of that shattering kiss.

The windshield wiper labored as it cleared an arc in the glass and the tire chains rattled with a steady, discordant clatter.

Neither April nor Kent spoke until the car had reached the foot of the hill.

Then Kent broke the deadlock. "What was it you wanted to tell me?"

Deep within her, April sensed what was coming, so on impulse she stopped the car. The white night came down like a curtain as she turned to Kent. What she read in his tense face made her realize there wasn't any need for her to speak at all. Kent Carter knew!

"You're April," he said. "That's why I kissed you as I did. So let you know I knew. Why did you do it, April? Was it to annex another scalp to your belt? Did you think your charm would be fatal?"

(To Be Continued)

### Will Girl Scouts Serve? Check



On behalf of her sister scouts the Harrison, District of Columbia Girl Scouts to "pay to the order of the required number of hours of service."

### Big Boy Gives Ideas on Snow Business



Fritz gives Cutler's Sunny Jim a St. Bernard's idea of show business at Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Garden. Fritz belongs to Betty Ann Smith of Chicago, Cutler's Sunny Jim to Ben Cutler of Rock Island.

### McCamey C. Of C. Elects Hoffman 1941 President

MCCAMEY, Feb. 21 (Special). —The directors of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce Tuesday named Sidney Hoffman, president; Victor P. Baron, first vice-president; William R. Edwards, second vice-president; Wayman H. Rose, treasurer; and C. G. Forester, secretary and manager.

Hoffman announced the following committees with other members to be named when recommended by the committee chairmen:

Highways: E. A. Williams, S. B. Ramsey, A. B. Holley, Ernest B. Van Zandt, Gordon Fussell and Lee Roy Grigsby.

Housing: George W. Ramer, T. Roach, C. B. Leatherwood, E. P. Amick, and Victor Baron.

Merchants: E. F. Matojowsky, chairman, with members to be named later.

Entertainment: C. B. Coulter, Imple Develbiss, Bud Fisher, P. Brown, Ray Boggs, Chester Baird, S. Brumley, Mrs. F. E. Carter, E. Waldie, D. H. Fullenwider and att. Dillingham.

Traffic and Street Improvement: W. Bob Gilliland, C. E. Harris, O. Carl, A. B. Holley, and E. P. Amick.

Health and Sanitation: Dr. E. V. Wilms, Howard Stoker, John Ock, Mrs. George W. Ramer, and B. Coulter.

Ranching: T. A. Pauley, T. G. Roach, R. A. Williams, and Arthur Schaubert.

Oil and Gas: D. Breeding, A. S. Houdek, Curtis Inman, George Irvine and T. G. Roach.

Budget and Tax: Wm. R. Edwards, T. G. Roach, D. Breeding, M. E. Pittman, A. A. Bizet, and A. S. Houdek.

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Parks and Playgrounds: R. E. Johns, Wm. R. Edwards, C. B. Coulter, and M. E. Pittman.

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Budget and Finance: (Local Organization) Wayman H. Rose, R. E. Johns, and G. C. Pauley.

### ALIENS OFFICE ADDS TWO MEN TO STAFF

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP).—Two men have been added to the local immigration and naturalization offices, W. W. Knopp, agent in charge, announced today.

They are Roger S. Davis of Brownsville and Walter L. Muelhauser of El Paso.



### British Capture 6000 Men, Force Crossing At Juba

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 21 (AP)—British general headquarters announced today its forces invading Italian Somaliland had forced a new crossing of the Juba River north of the original bridgehead.

The Juba River had been the chief line of Italian resistance the British offensive into this southern-most of Italy's East African holdings.

The communique also announced capture of 5,576 Italian colonial troops and 745 Italian regulars on the Eritrean front in the last month.

"In addition many prisoners have been taken in the areas of the Blue Nile, the upper Nile and in the Gojjam," the communique said. These areas are in Ethiopia.

Captures Many Tanks

One hundred and seven medium Italian tanks were reported captured or destroyed in the recent battle south of Bengasi, in Libya—hundreds of miles northwest of the East African front. Little activity has been reported lately from Libya.

The inventory of captured material still is unfinished.

Far-reaching decisions on British war policy were forecast today as Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, began a first-hand survey of the situation in the Middle East.

Informal sources attached the greatest significance to the arrival of the two British leaders here yesterday when developments in both the Balkans and Africa appear to be nearing a crucial stage.

Rumors Name Two Men To Succeed President

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rev. M. E. Sadler, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Austin, and Rev. Perry E. Gresham, pastor of University Christian Church here, were among those rumored today as possible successors to Dr. E. M. Waits, whose retirement as President of Texas Christian University was approved yesterday by trustees.

Members of the board, however, said that no men whatever have yet been suggested to succeed the veteran educator, who has guided T. C. U. through the period of its greatest growth.

Dr. Waits himself said that no suggestions have been made, and R. H. Foster, president of the trustees, said it will be Saturday or Tuesday before the personnel of a committee to select a successor will be announced.

### By Boat to America . . . By Bomber Back to Britain



This is the type of men who are making aviation history piloting bombers across the north Atlantic from Canada to England. Thumbs-upping are, left to right: Capt. G. Buxton, Capt. L. V. Messenger, Capt. J. T. Percy, Capt. A. B. Youell. All are British Imperial Airways pilots.

### Oil News . . .

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5,468 feet and was still in sand when it stopped. The well began flowing circulating oil—and possibly some new oil—when tubing was run, and pressure broke disc in tubing. Another disc was installed, and the well now is shut in with 2 12-inch tubing near bottom.

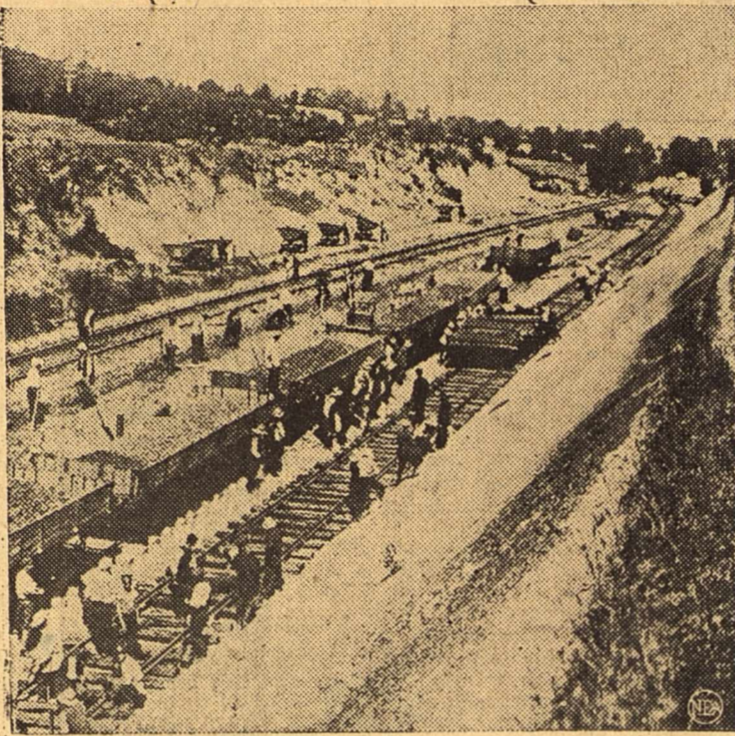
Magnolia No. 1 Markey, second producer in the pool and one-half mile north by northwest extension, is washing over string of cable tools with rotary. This morning, crew had washed over 11 feet. Total depth is 5,401 feet in Simpson pay sand entered at 5,391. Plug will be drilled tomorrow from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,212, eight feet off bottom, in Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin, extension prospect one and three-eighths miles northeast of the pool opener. It topped Simpson sand at 5,212 and pay sand at 5,215.

Stamland No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, four miles east of the Abell discovery, passed 500 feet in anhydrite and was slated to have set surface pipe. Phillips No. 1 Silverman, south offset to the discovery, is drilling limit at 3,295 feet. A mile to the northeast, George T. Abell et al No. 1 Rixse is drilling below 1,860 in anhydrite and lime.

Some geologists are of the opinion that the Abell pool may prove similar in many respects to the Greater Seminole district of Oklahoma. The Seminole field produces from Wilcox sand, which is of approximately the same age as the Simpson sand in the Abell. There is from 100 to 300 feet of closure in the several pools comprising the Seminole district, and the Abell pool already has indicated a variance of as much as 250 feet in the levels of its first pay sand.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Heiner, Pecos Ordovician pool opener in section 589, G.C.&S.F. survey, had built up 450 pounds tubing pressure and 1,120 pounds casing pressure after a 40-hour shut-in period. It was opened at 5:30 p.m. yesterday and flowed 17 barrels of oil in 30 minutes, unloading tubing. Gas then broke through, and the well sprayed an estimated three barrels of oil hourly until nine p.m., when casing pressure had dropped to 500 pounds and flow ceased. It was shut in again at 9 p.m. and at 7 a. m. today had 800 pounds pressure on casing. It would not flow when opened this morning, and operators are continuing to experiment with variable choke. Bottom of the hole is 5,509 feet, plugged back from total depth of 5,665 feet. Production is from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 5,128 feet.

### Bulgarian Railroads Threatened



Reports persist that Britain has told Bulgaria the Royal Air Force will blast lines of communication in that little country if German forces start moving south on its railroads. Photo shows repair work on one of the few Bulgarian roads.

### House Group Shoves O'Daniel Bill Aside

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP)—Breached through a public hearing marked by lack of bitter argument, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's 1.6 per cent transactions tax bill today became grist in the mill of a House sub-committee instructed to draft a general tax bill.

The proposal was praised as fair in that it taxed all, "both rich and poor," to support bigger old age pensions and other social security functions and also was condemned as a method to "make the poor poorer and the rich richer" and constituted "a death blow to agriculture and industrialization."

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel did not attend the hearing which drew about 100 spectators last night. A bill to increase daytime speed limit from 45 miles an hour to 60 was recommended for passage by another committee which followed a Senate group's action by 24 hours. Committed to a Senate sub-committee for further study was a bill which would permit the burning of sweet gas for carbon black production under certain conditions. It stirred up considerable controversy in a public hearing.

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### Germany Says Subs Waiting For Spring

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (AP)—Dienst Aus Deutschland, a source close to German officialdom, said today that Nazi submarines were sinking comparatively few British ships because "many of the (U-boat) crews now are engaged in preparation for the big offensive which Hitler proclaimed."

(The commentary's reference apparently was to the Fuehrer's January 30 speech on the eighth anniversary of his rise to power. Hitler said:

About 45,000 tons of British shipping were blasted yesterday by German air raiders, informed Nazis reported today, and all thrusts against British shipping were credited by the high command communique to the Luftwaffe.

### Brotherhood Dinner At Christian Church Draws Large Crowd

The fourth annual brotherhood dinner was held at First Christian Church last night as part of a world-wide observance. F. C. Cummings was in charge at the dinner, attended by the largest number of persons recorded at the yearly affair.

W. P. Z. German Jr., was the speaker for the evening, discussing "The Power of Habit." Delbert Downing spoke on "My Church Is Calling Me." Mrs. Chas. Brown brought the devotional.

Estimated at approximately 150, the crowd packed the dining hall of the church, and Sunday school rooms were used.

Messages of greeting and of congratulation were read from churches in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

### Mail Carriers Get Holiday Tomorrow

Postmaster Allen Tolbert today reminded citizens tomorrow is a national holiday. There will be no mail delivery.

The post office will be open one hour after arrival of mail from the west bound train. Banks will be closed tomorrow.

### Schools Of Midland Observe Birthday Of George Washington

George Washington programs were held today in Midland schools.

Two programs were held at John M. Cowden junior high school at 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

South elementary school's program by the first grades was at 8:00 a. m. Its afternoon program at 2:00 p. m. by second and fourth grades.

The North elementary school held two afternoon programs, the first at 1:15 p. m. by the first and second grades, and the second at 2:00 p. m. by the fourth and fifth grades.

The junior high morning program included: Patriotic songs by the group; reading of the "American's Creed"; by the assembly; piano solo, Bobby Muldrow; playlet, by fifth grade; piano solo, Alma Faye Cowden; dance, Jean Ferguson; violin and piano duet, Nadine Clements, and Lois Dee Eiland; clarinet solo, by Jerry McFarland; Johnny Rae Whitmire was master of ceremonies.

Afternoon Program

Its afternoon program by seventh and eighth graders included: Assembly singing numbers; song, Billy Howard Mickey; reading, Van Cummings; song, Shirley Conley, Camilla Crawford, Billie Ann Hill, and Shirley Culbertson; piano solo, Jerry Jordan; mandolin, Claude Ramsey; reading, Frederick Prickett; and other group songs.

South ward's morning program: Assembly songs; reading, Loren Roberts; song, Frank Ingham; reading, Derwood Patton; rhythm band numbers; reading, Reba Bishop; song, six students; reading, Cee Long; song, Doris Nell Hightower and Jimmie Lineberger; minuet dance; reading, Gaither Paddock.

South ward afternoon program: Reading, Charles Lineberger; assembly songs; salute to the flag by 13 girls; exercise, by ten boys; minuet dance, by students; piano solo, Jo Ann Montgomery; reading, Billie Bingham; reading, Eugene Bryan; dances; reading, Elvis Vaughan; violin solo, Bethel Eiland; piano solo, Diane Debnam; reading, Reece Jones; and assembly songs.

North Ward Program

North ward school 1:15 program included: Rhythm band numbers; assembly songs; flag salute; flag drill, by James Weathered, Marshall Crawford, James Irvin Wallace, Bryant Shiplet, Donald Osburn, Johnny Russell, Aubrey Barnes, and Jack Rice; play by Billy Joe Pyle, James Irvin Wallace, Charles Sutton, Dale Stice, Irma Driver, Herman Pittman, John D. Jensen, Rena Munsell, and June Pyle; also Georgia Faye Stump, James Claud Stevens, My Skelton, James Culp, Joyce Jones, Jerry Wilson, and Sanny Stringer; choral readings and assembly songs.

North ward, afternoon: Assembly songs; musical reading by Peggy Riley; dance, "Virginia Reel," by Betty Joe Ponder, Joe Tom Hood, Norma Jean Hubbard, Maurice Cox, Marlyee Cowden, Eugene Munn, Bernice Koon, Richard Clark, Kathleen Kelly, Harold Harkins; play by Richard Clark, Dorothy Faye Holt, Charles Ruckman, and 13 fifth grade students; assembly songs; pledge to the flag.

### NANCES GO TO RACES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance have gone to California to see the races. O. A. Kelly accompanied them to the coast to visit relatives.

### Japanese . . .

(Continued From Page One) maneuverings against Japan had assumed a "positive phase" to thwart Japanese negotiations in the East Indies and added that the United States was planning to blockade Japan.

The paper said it had confirmed to its own satisfaction that rumors of a crisis in the Far East were "ill-willed propaganda of British sources."

Circulation of these rumors was followed by concentration of British defense forces in Malaya, the laying of mines around Singapore and the "concrete" shaping up of American defense activities in the Far East, it said.

"Further," Chugai said, "the United States is preparing to resort to economic blockade operations against Japan."

Other newspapers contributed to a chorus of critical comment on what is called here "the four-power economic and strategic encirclement of Japan," in which the main roles are given the United States and Britain, assisted by Australia and the Dutch East Indies.

### Stock Market Retains Advance And Gains Some

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—The worst that could be said of today's stock market was that it generally failed to follow through on Thursday's sharp rally, while on its credit side was the fact it retained most of yesterday's advance and even added modest amounts in many cases.

Hesitancy prevailed at the start and fractional irregularity was the rule during the remainder of the proceedings. Lack of real selling urgency was comforting to bullish proponents even though buying timidity was pronounced.

Traders of around 300,000 shares again were among the slowest for a 5-hour stretch in nearly six months and compared with better than 450,000 the day before.

W. M. Holmes, regional relations man of Fible Oil Company here, has been called to active Navy duty at Pensacola, Fla.

Holmes is a reserve officer.

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### British Embassy Says Airplanes Flying To Far East From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The British embassy announced today that "aircraft are being flown" to its forces in the Far East from the West Coast of the United States.

Although indicating that powerful bomber reinforcements were being sent to the British at Singapore, the embassy declined to give any further details.

"We can say nothing about the numbers, types, or routes of these aircraft," an official said.

The embassy statement followed reports that Consolidated and Lockheed bombers were being flown from San Diego to Singapore via Hawaii.

Some officials indicated the flight of Consolidated bombers was likely because they are large, long range ships, but Lockheed spokesmen doubted whether their ships had enough range for the long over water hops.

### Soup in Sky Lands Her a Film Test



When airline stewardess Joan Barrett served lunch 10,000 feet over Cleveland she caught the eye of a movie talent scout whose studio summoned her to Hollywood for a film test. She's pictured arriving. Little did she think etc.

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### Safeway Officials Here For Opening

W. E. Williams, manager of the Abilene district, and J. V. Nuckols, assistant manager of the district, are officials of Safeway Stores, Inc., attending the formal opening of the Midland store at its new location, 508 W. Wall.

Store staff members today declared they were "having a good time" displaying the new \$16,450 building to visitors.

Delbert Downing is manager of the store.

### Ophthalmologists Prize Her Eyes



Pauline Haddon has perfect eyes, based on way they balance with facial contours and health. So decided ophthalmologists—they study structure and function of eyes—in contest at Los Angeles health defense show.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP, U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 700; calves, salable 500, total 700; most classes steady to stronger; active; few lots common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00, two loads 6.64 lb. heifers 9.50, odd head yearlings to 10.00 and better; four loads mixed steer and heifer stocker yearlings sold with 526 lb. steers and 11.25 and 509 lb. heifers at 10.25; beef cows 5.00-7.00; canners and cutters 3.25-5.00; bulls 5.50-7.00; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.25; common and medium 7.00-8.50; culls 5.50-6.75; good stocker calves scarce.

Hogs, salable 1.500, total 2,000; market steady to 20c lower, most sales 10-15c lower than Thursday's average; top 7.80; most good and choice 185-300 lb. 7.55-7.70; with packers stopping at 7.60; pig and choice 160-180 lb. 7.10-50; goods 25c higher, 5.50 down; packing sows steady, 6.00-50.

Sheep, salable and total 800; fat lambs, yearlings and 2-year-old wethers strong to 25c higher; other classes scarce; good and choice wooled club lambs 10.25, medium grade wooled lambs 9.50, shorn lambs 7.75; wooled yearlings 9.00, 2-year-old wethers 7.75; no feeders offered.

#### Wool

BOSTON, Feb. 21 (AP, U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A good demand for wool existed in the Boston market today. Fair quantities of fine wool from South America were being sold at firm prices. Australian Merinos were in good demand at steady prices. Interest in domestic wools was chiefly in the new clipper wools being offered for delivery in July. Offerings of spot domestic wools were being very limited, but a few sales of fine territory wools were closed at firm to slightly higher prices.

#### Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:	
NY Central	12 3/8
Loft	16 3/8
U S Steel	57 1/4
ComWith & Sou	11 1/8
General Elec.	32 1/2
Atch. T. & S.	22 3/4
Libby McN & L	2 3/8
Amer Pow & Lt	2 1/4
Curtiss Wright	7 3/4
U S Rubber	19 3/4
Std Oil N J	34
General Motors	41 7/8
Fenn RR	22 3/4
Std Oil Ind	26
McKesson & Rob	3 1/8
North Amer Co	15

#### Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 7 points lower to 6 points higher.

### House Committee Asks Phillips To Give Views

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21 (AP)—Members of the Texas House of Representatives revenue and taxation committee today invited Governor Leon Phillips of Oklahoma to give his ideas on oil taxation at a hearing here Monday.

The committee will consider bills increasing the oil production levy and suggested that Governor Phillips' views might be helpful.

The prevailing languages of Latin America are Spanish, French and Portuguese, which are of Latin origin.

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