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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with fog and drizzle in north, central and southeast; cloudy extreme southwest; colder north portion tonight.

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# Hitler Announces Widespread U-Boat Campaign By Axis Will Start In April

## Saracoglu States Turkey Will Fight Nazi Aggressions

Diplomats Think Remark Prompted By Bulgaria's Failure To Explain Pact

By The Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 24 (AP).—In what was interpreted as a reference to the expected movement of German troops into Bulgaria, Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu, in a statement published today that Turkey would find it impossible "to remain indifferent to foreign activities which might occur in her security zone."

"Turkey will oppose with force any and all aggression which might be directed against her territorial integrity or her independence, Saracoglu added.

Turkey always has considered Bulgaria to be a part of her own security zone but diplomatic observers were puzzled over the exact interpretation of the words that Turkey, a non-belligerent ally of Great Britain, would be unable to "remain indifferent."

They expressed belief, however, that the statement was prompted by Bulgaria's seeming inclination to interpret her week-old non-aggression pact with Turkey as an indication that Turkey would be indifferent to a Nazi march into Bulgaria so long as no violation of Turkish frontiers occurred.

Saracoglu's statement, published in the government newspaper Ulus, followed close upon reports reaching Ankara that German troops already had begun filtering into neighboring Bulgaria.

## Search For Bulgars

In Bulgaria, meanwhile all automobile traffic in the Sofia district was halted by police as they began a nationwide hunt for Bulgarians spreading anti-German leaflets, one of a number of signs interpreted by observers as indicating impending Nazi troop movements into and across the country.

Hungary said still more German soldiers were moving across that country into Rumania, next door to Bulgaria, whose border regions, including the area along the Danube River facing the Rumanian shore where Nazi troops are massed, were forbidden to foreigners.

Sofia was ordered to be ready for a blackout at a moment's notice, beginning Tuesday.

## Democracies Will Always Survive—Draft Talker Says

J. Ross Carr, principal speaker, told Midland County volunteers democracies will "always survive," if they are prepared for any eventuality, at a patriotic sendoff program here yesterday.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the program for the eight volunteers who will go by bus tomorrow to El Paso for a year's military training. Curt Inman presided. Three volunteers were absent.

Albert Downing presented gifts from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, saying, "to the second and third generations, your families will be proud that in 1941 you helped protect democracy." Fred Wemple, who presented gifts from the Rotary club, said, "I don't think we will have war if we are prepared." W. B. Preston presented buddy letters from the Legion. "The whole United States is behind you," he said.

John Matthews sang a solo; the colors were presented and retired by Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of American Legion, Joe Mims gave the invocation; Matthews led the group in singing "The Eyes of Texas" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

An ensemble of high school musicians, Beth Prothro, Johnny Bizzell, Charles Reeder, Jack Noyes, and Fred Arnett, played two numbers. M. D. Armstrong, band director, led them.

Following Carr's address, W. L. Simmons, C. C. Keith, and H. G. Bedford, the draft board, were introduced. Volunteers were James Locklar, Charles Hemmingway, Frank Westerman, Murrell Hill, and James Madden. Silas Richman, Lloyd Freeman and Gomer Mauldin were excused from the meeting to visit relatives.

Westerner spoke for the volunteers. The group sang "God Bless America." Benediction by Claude Crane followed retirement of the colors by the Legion color guard.

## Sentenced To 99 Years



Virginia Brewer Cox with her father, E. T. Brewer, are shown in the sheriff's office during a recess in her father's trial. Tried on charges of murdering Virginia's husband, Glen Cox, Brewer was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

## Idaho Senator Declares Aid Bill Is Tantamount To Declaration Of War; Poll Indicates Passage For Measure

### British Capture Two More Cities And Take Numerous Prisoners

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 24 (AP)—British headquarters said today that the British advance in the whole area east of the Juba River in Italian Somaliland was "developing successfully."

The British command announced the capture of Margherita and the important Italian port of Gelib, both north of the occupied port of Christmas on the Juba River. Many prisoners and quantities of war material were said to have been taken.

To the north, in Eritrea, the war bulletin said that British forces advancing from the north "have dispersed Italian troops holding positions around Cubeb."

Here, too, many prisoners were reported captured and the southward thrust was described as "progressing."

Advanced elements of British forces moving into Ethiopia from the northwest in the region of Lake Bahave reached the town of Amanit, the GHQ bulletin announced.

In these steady drives into the three colonies that make up Italy's East African empire, the British were being aided by Senegalese reinforcements who travelled half-way across the continent by truck to get into the fight.

## Stanton Accident Injures Occupants

STANTON, Feb. 24. (Special)—An auto collision in Stanton Saturday injured two persons and seriously damaged a car and a pickup.

The car, with a party of four, from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and driven by Fred Orris, and the pickup driven by Edmund Tom of Stanton, collided.

F. A. Grosenbaugh, owner of the car, suffered head lacerations and bruises and Mrs. O. B. Peterson a broken nose. O. B. Peterson and a chauffeur received only minor bruises. Tom was not injured.

## Draft Board Receives March Call For Eight

The Midland County draft board today announced it had received a call for eight men March 6.

This is the first March call, it was pointed out.

## Death Claims Pioneer Ranchers Of West Texas

West Texas mourned the death of two pioneer ranchers, Wilson Robert Barton, Sweetwater, and Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora, over the week-end.

Rites for Barton, 71, who died Saturday night, will be held at the ranch home near Divide Tuesday. Services for Aldwell, 53, who died Saturday also, were scheduled today.

Barton was one of the organizers of the Wool Growers Central Storage Company in San Angelo. Aldwell, a banker-rancher, was prominent in ranching circles at Sonora.

## Canada Searches For Plane With Noted Scientist

Dr. Banting And Crew Of Three Was Aboard Craft, Perhaps Lost In Waters

By The Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—An intensive search was underway today for a military airplane missing since Friday morning with Dr. Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and one of Canada's outstanding scientists, aboard as a passenger.

Besides Sir Frederick, a major in the Canadian army, the plane carried a crew of three.

Members of the crew were: Capt. Joseph Creighton Mackey, 31, formerly a test pilot with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Kansas City; Navigator William Bird of Kildermister, England; and William Smallhorn of Bedford, Nova Scotia. Mackey left Kansas City last September for Canada to enter civilian service ferrying new bombers to England.

An official announcement issued here last night described the missing aircraft only as "a military airplane being delivered by a civilian organization."

It gave no indication of where it had taken off for its intended destination but indicated it may have come down somewhere in the sea along the eastern coast of Canada or in some remote section of the maritime provinces or Newfoundland.

Weather Was Favorable The plane had favorable weather conditions when last heard from, the announcement said, but it did not reach its destination nor had its radio been heard since Friday morning.

Sir Frederick, who devoted much of his time in the last two years to research in the field of aviation medicine, served in the World War and was professor of medical research in the University of Toronto when he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the start of the current war. He was born in 1891 in Alliston, Ontario.

The discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes was announced in 1922. Besides Dr. Banting, those associated with the work were Dr. J. R. MacLeod and Dr. C. H. Best. The Nobel Prize for medicine for 1923 was awarded jointly to Dr. Banting and Dr. MacLeod. Dr. Banting immediately announced he felt that Dr. Best should have been included in the award and turned over half of his prize money to him.

## Assailant Kills Former Colonel In Russian Army

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—With a bullet wound in the head, the body of Michael Borislavsky, 55-year old former colonel in the Russian Imperial army and inventor of a bomb when a friend said had been submitted to the U. S. War Department, was found outside a convent in upper Manhattan last night.

Assistant Medical Examiner Raymond B. Miles listed the death as a homicide when no gun was discovered at the scene. Dr. Frederick Zim, a neighbor of Borislavsky, found the body while walking near the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Detective Lieutenant John Hogan learned from the slain Russian's wife, that although he had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years, he had perfected several military inventions, which she said were worth "between \$600,000 and \$700,000" and were being patented in Washington.

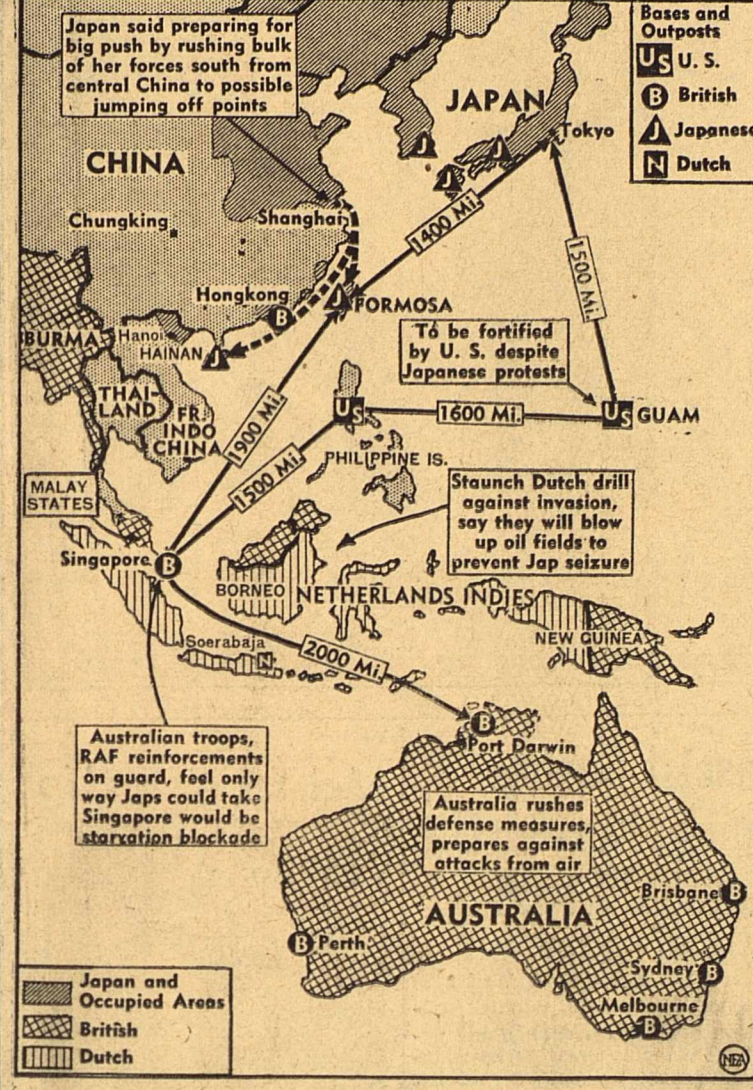
No Motive For Killing Mrs. Borislavsky said she knew of no enemy her husband might have, nor any reason he might have killed himself. She added that she worked as a hospital employe and had been supporting him.

She said she gave him a quarter when he left home at 5 p. m. (EST) for a walk. Eleven cents were found in Borislavsky's pocket when he was found three and a half hours later. Dr. Miles said death resulted from a bullet which made a clean hole through the right lens of Borislavsky's glasses and passed through his brain.

## McCAMEY RESIDENT VISITS IN MIDLAND

Mrs. F. R. Smith of McCamey is in Midland today visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Collins.

## War Fever Grips Far East



War tension is high in the Far East, with troops of Britain and Japan moving to defensive and offensive positions, respectively, and diplomatic breaks threatened daily. Map shows scene of action, where a Japanese thrust at the British stronghold of Singapore may be the first act of a new war in ancient Asia.

## Spokesmen Of Oil Industry Appeal To Texas Railroad Commission For Greater Production In Crude Fields

### Roosevelt Requests Over Three Billions For Defense Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an additional \$3,812,311,197 for national defense purposes for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Of the total, \$1,716,225,000 would be a direct appropriation and \$2,096,096,197 would be in contractual authority.

There were these specified items: To expedite production of equipment and supplies, including erection of new plants and acquisition of land, \$292,000,000, of which \$107,000,000 would be for payments under contracts authorized in appropriation acts for this year. In addition, contractual authority up to \$576,396,000 would be given the war department.

Regular supplies of the army, \$10,000,000, of which \$3,280,000 would be in contractual authority.

Large Sums For Fuel Clothing and equipment, \$70,048,000, of which \$50,700,000 would pay off previous contract authorizations.

Army transportation, \$139,130,000, in addition to \$8,256,000 in contractual authority.

Military posts: Including construction of buildings and acquisition of land, \$32,000,000, in addition to \$113,237,868 in contractual authority.

Signal corps, \$46,714,000, in addition to \$17,949,550 in contractual authority.

Air corps, \$888,236,000 cash and \$524,025,000 in contractual authority.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. J. L. Carter

Burial was held today at 3 p. m. in Terrell for Mrs. J. L. Carter, mother of Mrs. Ralph Barron and Mrs. Guy Bennett, who died at 11:30 a. m. Sunday in Dallas. Services were held at 2 p. m. in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Bennett, Midland citizens, will attend services. Survivors include: The husband, J. L. Carter, of Dallas; the daughters, two sons, Morris Carter of Dallas, and Lt. James M. Carter, U. S. Army, Fort Clark, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

## German Leader Informs Subjects Submarines Sank 215,000 Tons Of Vessels Of Britain In Two Days

Recent Gains Against Enemy Includes Convoy And Other Losses On Sea, Fuehrer Says, And Re-affirms Cooperation Of Reich And Italy

By The Associated Press

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 24.—Adolf Hitler warned Britain today of a great naval offensive to come in April and gave point to the threat with a report that 215,000 tons of "enemy merchant shipping space" had been sunk in the past two days, including a convoy of 125,000 tons.

Of the total, he credited 190,000 tons to submarine action.

His reference to the successes against shipping, in full: "Two hours ago I received news that German surface craft and submarines sank 215,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping space in the past two days.

"One thing is sure: Where British ships will appear, and where Britain will fight us, we will fight them and destroy them."

"The strongest cooperation" bound Germany and Italy, he said, a combination that should not be ridiculed by the enemy.

"They will know shortly, when our new types of submarines are going to be brought into the expanded warfare," he said. "They will find out in April what German-Italian submarine cooperation will mean to them."

Hitler, giving thanks that he was hale and hearty and able to lead the fight, remarked that he felt "that spring is in the air."

He spoke for nearly an hour and a half, progressing from recital of achievements of the national Socialist party to an oratorical outburst, capitolating further war plans.

"Our battles at sea can only begin now. The reason was that we wanted to start the new U-boat crews for the battle to come."

The Reich leader spoke on the 21st anniversary of the founding of the National Socialist party. (His address was picked up by the United States by NBC and CBS short wave monitors, but was not rebroadcast in full.)

"Just a few hours ago," Hitler said, "I received a notice from our high command that our naval forces had just sunk 215,000 tons of enemy shipping. It was a convoy and 90,000 tons of the total tonnage were escorted vessels while the remainder were transports."

"It will be much more from the first of April, and they will understand that we haven't slept."

Every nation—including the United States—must realize that Germany is an "immensely powerful factor" in world economics, Hitler said in a warning that Germany must be "reckoned with."

"We are going to do business solely on the basis of German advantages," he asserted. "If it's good for Germany, we shall trade, and no American or British interests are going to put a stop to our way of doing business."

"We must be reckoned with and whether we deal on an exchange basis or not that is no business of any international, New York or London bankers."

Stresses Nazis Power "The rain and foggy weather, general over most of West Texas, was heavier in southern Midland County, farmers and ranchers opined. The precipitation was regarded as a boon to forage crops and grass.

The drizzle was lighter today and came at intervals. The fall here yesterday was lighter and skies cleared somewhat.

Ranchers said the higher temperatures of today and yesterday was good for their cattle. They had feared freezing weather.

Citizens regarded the unusual weather similar to East Texas.

## Volunteers To Leave By Bus For El Paso

Eight Midland County volunteers will leave by special bus at 7 a. m. tomorrow for El Paso. The group will be honored at a breakfast at 6:15 a. m. at Hotel Scharbauer by George Phillips and Carl Covington.

The bus also will carry Ector County draftees and others from the area.

## Canadian Minister Reports Lost Plane Is Found

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (AP).—Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced in the House of Commons today that the plane in which Dr. Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, had been missing since Friday, had been located.

## Wheeler Declares Opponents Will Stump Against Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP).—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said today that if the Senate approved the British aid bill he and other opposition Senators would stump the country "from Boston to California" in an effort "to keep this country out of war."

## U. S. Advises Citizens To Return From Siam

BANGKOK, Thailand, Feb. 24 (AP).—United States citizens without urgent reasons for remaining in Thailand (Siam) have been advised to leave for home, United States Minister Hugh S. Grant announced today. There are about 200 Americans in this country.

British Minister And Staff To Leave Bulgaria Soon. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 24 (AP).—Competent diplomatic sources close to the British legation said today that British Minister George W. Rendel and his staff were planning to leave Bulgaria this week because of the expected entrance into this country of Nazi troops.

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### A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

BE JEALOUS OF THE RIGHTS AND ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS NOT OF YOURSELF ONLY: What doth Jehovah require of thee but to do justly. —Micah 6:8.

### Sea Saga

All the sea stories of Melville, Conrad and McFee together contain no more amazing episode than that of the Windsor Castle.

Last November, according to one of her passengers, the Windsor Castle, two days out of Glasgow, was attacked by Nazi bombers. There was a direct hit with a 550-pound bomb, which crashed down through her superstructure. For awful seconds the passengers waited the end. But the bomb, having smashed its way down to the engine room, lay silent, grim, menacing. It did not explode.

Nobody aboard knew how to remove the fuse. Nobody knew what minute, what second, the deadly thing might tear the ship to splinters. And for two days the ship raced for Glasgow, the passengers standing by the lifeboats, the engineers nursing their mighty engines with instant death at their elbows. None knew at what second a time fuse, or some jar or concussion might bring the explosion. For two days passengers and crew lived intimately with death.

Then Glasgow was sighted, and experts came hurrying out to render the bomb harmless. Only a master touch in the telling is needed to make this real episode take rank with all fictional epics of the sea.

### More Inter-American Ties

There are 21 nations in the Pan-American system. The relations of all of them to each other are included in Pan-Americanism, not merely the relations of each to the United States.

Pan-Americanism is given a boost every time an American nation links itself more closely to other American nations, for such ties tend to make all concerned less dependent on Europe and Asia. Thus when Chile and Peru get together on a mutual defense pact and trade agreement, as they did the other day, it strengthens the hand of both in resisting any possible aggression from the west, and that is a good thing for the United States. At the River Plate conference at Montevideo, just concluded, some 16 different agreements were made between and among the countries of southern South America, all tending to build up their economies.

It is good to see these developments, for the interest of the United States coincides with the development of the independent strength of all the countries to the south.

### Sherlock Holmes Re-enters Russia

For a long time Russian children, not to say adults, have been deprived of the pleasure of rapt contemplation of the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Detective fiction was somehow considered beneath the dignity of Marxist mentality, and those who wanted to regale themselves with the mysterious goings-on of late 19th century London had to do it by patronizing the inevitable bootleggers, who appear to have sprung up no less readily under socialism than under republicanism.

Now the Soviet Union is once more allowing across its borders those tales of Sherlock Holmes and others of the detective and ghostly cliques.

Possibly the thrillers provided by the public treason trials, and the exploits of the OGPU agents in foreign lands were expected to provide all the necessary thrills to Soviet youth. If so, it will be a relief to have them given an opportunity to turn to pulp-paper thrillers instead of the genuine article.

### So Long Ago!

Nothing changes more markedly than styles in humor. If you don't believe it, consider the death in Chicago the other day of Mr. J. J. McKenna, 87. That is a ripe old age. But within that life a whole world, as reflected by its style of humor, has changed. For McKenna was one of the characters of Finley Peter Dunne's famous "Mr. Dooley" discourses, sometimes under his own name of McKenna, sometimes as "Mr. Hennessey."

The Dooley discourses were a riot in their day, couched in so thick a brogue as to be almost incomprehensible today. But they had a lot of homely wisdom in them, even so.

"They've wan consolation; an' that is, if th' American people can govern themselves, they can govern anything that walks." So Mr. Dooley.

"An' what'd ye do with Aggy—what-d'ye-call him?" asked Mr. Hennessey. (Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader.)

"Well," Mr. Dooley replied with brightening eyes, "I know what they'd do with him in this ward. They'd give that patrhite what he asks, an' thin they'd throw him down an' take it away fr'm him."

Just like signing a non-aggression pact with Hitler.

### Silver Threads

Let's revise another old, old song, and bring it up to date:  
"Darling, I am growing old,  
"Get out the para-amino-benzoic acid!"

Scientists believe they are hot on the trail of an elusive vitamin which is known to prevent premature graying of the natural color of the fur of black or piebald rats. It seems to lurk in the para-amino-benzoic acid noted above, which is allied chemically to the novocation the dentist uses to kill the pain while he works on your teeth.

Apparently all that remains is to demonstrate that man is as closely allied to the black and piebald rat as this chemical compound is to its illusive vitamin. Then we shall be able to forget all about that deference alleged due to gray hairs, because while today there is practically no deference, tomorrow there won't be any gray.

Some people sit around all day wondering why they don't get a raise when that is the reason.

### Turkish Bath



### Fascist Leader Dumps Burden On Marshal Graziani

By DeWitt McKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Signor Mussolini's detailed admission of Italy's overwhelming defeat in Africa is likely to be widely interpreted as a tacit warning to his people that the Fascist forces cannot be rescued, pending the ultimate Axis victory which he predicted.

Il Duce's speech was a justification of his own military policy before his people, and a strong plea for their confidence. It is difficult to escape the feeling that in making this effort he has dumped the responsibility for the Libyan debacle onto the already burdened shoulders of the great Marshal Graziani.

The world all along has been led to believe that Graziani was suffering from lack of essential supplies of all kinds and for want of reinforcements, because of the British blockade which virtually cut him off from home. It therefore comes as a smashing surprise to hear from Mussolini that the marshal had 390,000 troops and 14,000 officers—more than double the British force, in addition to mountainous supplies.

Italians Weren't Ready  
The trouble was, Il Duce explains, that the British jumped the gun "five to ten days" before the Italians were ready to start their own drive. Then "an entire army corps—the Tenth—was almost completely overwhelmed in men and guns," and "the Fifth Air Squadron was almost literally sacrificed."

It certainly is given to wonder whether a great deal of the huge list of fighting material which Mussolini detailed as shipped to Graziani wasn't sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean by British guns. Otherwise, Graziani's failure is difficult to explain.

An outstanding development of the week-end was the British admiralty announcement that 150,000 square miles of the mid-Mediterranean is "dangerous to shipping." This is the usual formula for warning that a zone has been mined or is about to be mined.

Significant aspects of this to my mind is that it heavily emphasizes that the British are maintaining the initiative in the Mediterranean, which means they have control of this strategic sea.

The area involved covers the narrow waters between Italy and Africa, that is, not only the sea lanes between Italy and her colonies but the east-west British lifeline through the Mediterranean. The purpose not only is to safeguard British shipping, but especially to isolate the Axis from the Italian African possessions by water.

To Thwart Axis Attack  
The strategy of this is to make a major Axis attack on Africa impossible. This will leave the British free to use their African land forces as they see fit. In other words they can if they wish rush an expeditionary force off to Greece to meet the Nazi threat in the Balkans (and may already have done so) without fear that Graziani's shattered army will be able to strike again.

The position in the Balkans continues explosive but obscure, with all parties feeling their way as they maneuver into position. Indications still are that Hitler wants to squeeze Greece out of the war without having to resort to force, though he is prepared for eventualities.

Britain is cloaking her movements in secrecy. I should say that the question of whether she would go all-out in sending an expedi-

### Mel Toughens Up



On the early season form shown by veteran moundsman Mel Harder may well rest the success or failure of Cleveland's bid for the American League pennant. Here the slim right-hander works out with a medicine ball in the Indians' camp at Fort Myers, Fla.

### Midland High Students Attend Speech Clinic

Miss Virginia McMurrey, Midland high speech instructor, was in charge of Midland's delegation in a speech clinic at Odessa.

MHS debaters, Carolyn Oates, Liza Lawrence, Ernestine Allen, Melba Clendenen, Tad Crane, Ken Williams, Foster Hedrick, and Cletas Hines, attended the clinic.

John Sindorf and Jacqueline Theis, Roger Sidwell and Kathryn Hanks, participated in declamation division of the clinic, judged by three Interscholastic League and University of Texas speech experts.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Ragland Jones and Doctor Smith of the State Health Department visited offices of the Midland City-County health unit. Doctor Smith is a V-D division expert.

tionary force to meet the German challenge and would depend largely on whether Turkey intends to join her for combined resistance to the Nazis. The Turks are talking fight if their security is threatened, but it would be risky to jump to conclusions at this juncture.

If the British are in process of transporting a force to Greece, it must become apparent shortly. Then we shall see some swift moves by both sides to try to gain possession of the all-important port of Salonika.

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

#### Some Capitals

- Listed below in opposite columns are 10 countries and 10 capitals. Can you match them up correctly?
1. Cuba—(a) Berne.
  2. Hungary—(b) Budapest.
  3. Bolivia—(c) Caracas.
  4. Brazil—(d) Tirana.
  5. Switzerland—(e) Santiago.
  6. Albania—(f) Managua.
  7. Nicaragua—(g) LaPaz.
  8. Venezuela—(h) Nassau.
  9. Bahamas—(i) Havana.
  10. Chile—(j) Rio de Janeiro.

Answers on Classified Page

### Mussolini Reports Germany Sends Aid To Sicily And Libya

ROME, Feb. 24 (AP)—Disclosing officially that German air and armored units have arrived in Sicily and Libya, Premier Mussolini told the Italian people in an unheralded Sunday broadcast that although the war against Britain might be long, the final outcome surely would be an Axis victory.

"That there will be hard fighting is certain," he declared. "That the fighting will be long is also very probable. But the final result is an Axis victory. Britain cannot win the war. x x x Italy, whatever happens, will march to the end side by side with Germany."

Il Duce scoffed at American fears of an Axis invasion, arousing his listeners to gales of laughter by identifying these fears with the possibility of an invasion by "inhabitants of the not well-known but very bellicose planet Mars."

He defended the handling of the Libyan campaign, promised a spring offensive against the Greeks, and assailed the "negligible minority of weepers, grumblers and reptiles" left from Masonic lodges "which we will smash without trouble when and as we wish."

"The morale of the Axis peoples is infinitely superior to the morale of the English people," he asserted. He ridiculed talk of a separate peace, calling it "a thing for the mentally deficient."

The 45-minute address, delivered before party leaders in Rome and broadcast to the nation, was Mussolini's first since Nov. 18, when he gave the Italian story of Britain's damaging raid against Taranto naval base on Nov. 11.

### Oil Industry--

(Continued From Page One) be introduced as part of the statewide hearing. R. E. Hardwicke of Fort Worth objected that it might not be legal.

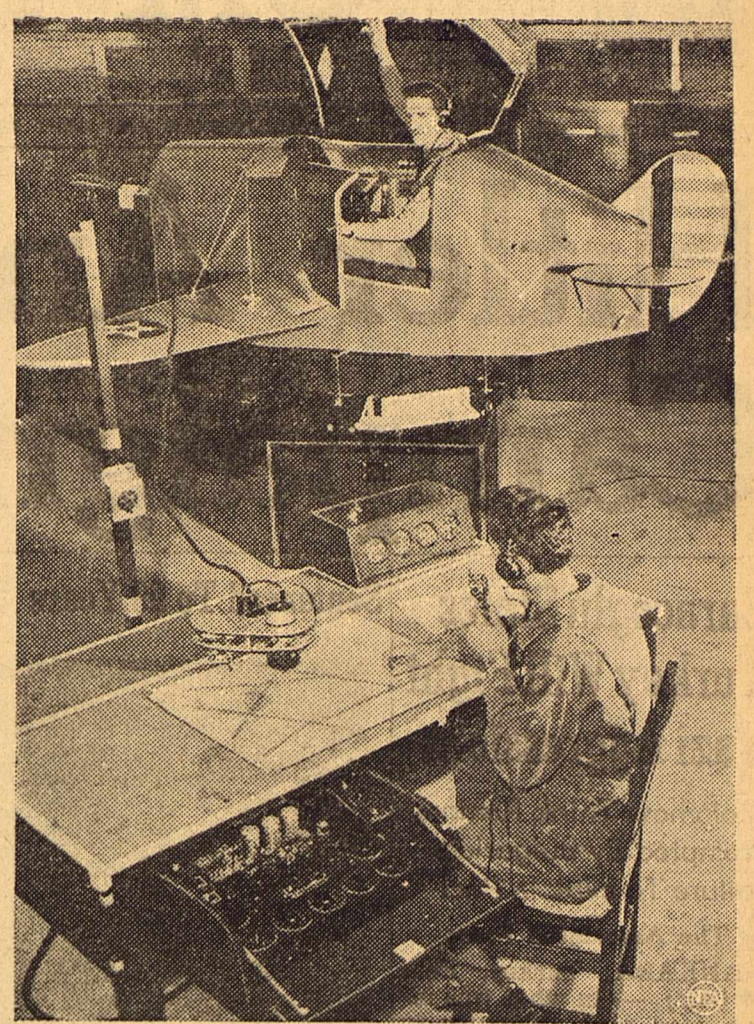
Sader announced the field hearing testimony would not be included in that of the general hearing but would be taken into consideration in drafting the statewide production order.

Increased allowances were asked for the La Rosa, Wasson, Rabbs Ridge, Hardin and Marvel pools by various company and producers representatives.

### Vanderbilt Writes Of Two Midland Citizens

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., a recent visitor and speaker in Midland, commented in his column in this month's issue of a popular magazine, he "dropped in to see my friend, Claudine Hogan, at radio station KRLH in Midland." He also mentioned Clarence Scharbauer, pioneer West Texas cattleman.

### Toy-Sized Trainer For "Blind" Fliers



This toy-sized airplane, which any kiddie would enjoy owning for his back yard aviation, is actually a valuable trainer for pilots learning blind flying. In use at March Field, Calif., training center, it rocks, dips and turns as in actual flight. Operator at desk acts as radio director for pilot in covered cockpit. Heart-shaped device records length of flight, tells pilot if he stayed on the beam.

### Citizens Attend 'Land Of Liberty'

Sixty civic leaders and representatives of clubs of the city today attended a preview of the motion picture, "Land of Liberty," at the Yucca Theater.

Horace Busby, assistant manager of Midland theaters, explained the presentation before the showing. The picture is endorsed by national organizations such as the American Legion Auxiliary, Federated Women's clubs, Federated Music clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Council of Church Women, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and others, he said.

"The entire cost of filming 'Land of Liberty' was donated by the organized motion picture industry, and profits will benefit welfare and charity," Busby said.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

### County Agent's Office Distributes AAA Checks

The county agent's office today was distributing \$4,176 in agricultural conservation program checks to 25 Midland County farmers and ranchers.

### A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germy laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

# Funny News!

Six additional comics join The Sunday Reporter-Telegram family, March 2.

Heading the list is ALLEY OOP, the famous cave man who passes from one period of history to another almost as easily as you pass through a door. There are laughs galore with the adventures of ALLEY OOP.

You will find plenty of exciting adventure and thrills with CAPTAIN EASY . . . a page with a punch in every picture.

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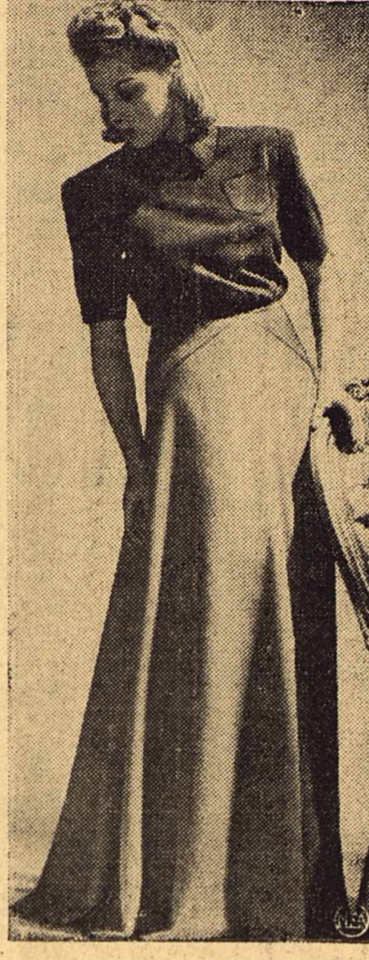
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# SOCIETY

## When The Blitz Drives Taxi And Bus To Cover, Miss London Just Walks Home--But Smartly



Typical of the influence of war in British fashions is the dinner dress pictured here as displayed at a recent style show held by the International Wool Secretariat in London. For an evening out during the blitz--when there are no busses and few taxis--Muriel Bellamy designed the dinner dress shown here. If, as often happens, the wearer must walk home, she simply unclips the long skirt and appears in the trim play suit with shorts, seen at left. The skirt then becomes a cape.



## Members Of Minuet Club Enjoy Regular Dance At Scharbauer

Members of the Minuet Club held their regular monthly dance at the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Brown, Wilburn Page, Roy Downey, A. R. Beals and L. C. Kenniff; Messrs. George Ross and Jack Roper of Houston. Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. George Abell, L. A. Absher, J. R. Brooks, Thomas G. Brown, Jr., A. B. Cather, J. P. Gibbins, R. W. Hamilton, S. P. Haslip, W. M. Holmes, John House, J. D. Hunter, A. P. Lockamp, B. G. Martin, Roy Minear, A. E. McKay, Stanley Moore, P. A. Nelson, Leif Olson, Pat Ruckman, Eugene Russell, W. W. Studdert, Jas. T. Smith, L. F. Shiplett, Ralph Troseth, C. J. Ward, W. A. Yeager, Phil Yeckel, J. H. Atkinson, M. T. Hartwell, John Kinyon; Mrs. H. J. Kemler and J. E. Simmons.

## The Hat Can't Come Off 'Til Hair-Do Comes Down



TALK about the new idea of harmonizing hat and hair-do! This coiffure does it all right--and then some. Designed by Lavada Reed to be introduced at the All-Texas Beauty Exposition in Dallas, Tex., it includes a perky little felt hat that's built into the coiffure by the hairdresser. The hat won't come off until the hair comes down.

## Mrs. N. A. Lancaster Entertains Cast And Stage Crew Of Play

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster entertained the cast and stage crew of the "Bishop Misbehaves" with a buffet supper at her home, 1705 W. Indiana, Sunday evening. Candles lighted the breakfast and dining rooms. The centerpiece was of violets. Mrs. Robert Muldrow was at one end of the table and Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler at the other. After supper fortunes were told and the guests danced. The occasion was also used for a business meeting to discuss the coming play. The guest book was signed by those who attended with the name that they had had in the play. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. D. H. Casper, George Forbes, Joe Black, Burton Atkinson, J. A. Defeyes, F. Kingon, John Skinner, Wilmer Stowe, Cub Wheeler, Robert Muldrow; Mmes. Susie Graves Noble, Clara Hood Rugel; Misses Alma Graves, Alma Heard, Georgine Comeaux, and Nell Shaw; Mr. C. A. Rolk and the hostess.



**TUESDAY.** Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Blackford, 618 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Adelante Club will meet with Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 W. Holmsley, Tuesday afternoon. Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ross Carr, 505 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delphian will meet Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Civic Music Club will hold an open meeting at North Ward school auditorium, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 West Washington, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. High School PTA will meet at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president of the district PTA, will speak; her topic will be "Information, Please" and she will stress general PTA news. The high school boy's quartet will sing two numbers.

## Eddie Frank Conner Is B. T. U. Announcer

Eddie Frank Conner was announcer at the Loyal Workers Senior B. T. U. Sunday night. The missionary program topic, "Chinese Christians Are Faithful Unto Death," was given by Alton A. Gault. "Gratitude to the Baptist Youth of the South" was the topic presented by Lucille Scarborough, and Louise Farrington spoke on "The Conviction of God-Given Madness." Rubalee Krapf told of "The Amazing Courage of the Chinese," Misses Helen Rogers; Minnie McLin and Ethelyn Wilson helped with the program. All senior B.T.U.'s will have a business session Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## T.E.L. Class Party Is Postponed

The T.E.L. Class party which was to have been held at Mrs. S. W. Miller's Thursday has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness.

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## Methodist League Groups Study China In Joint Meeting

Intermediate and senior groups of the Methodist League held a joint meeting Sunday evening. The intermediates were in charge of the program.

The topic was the second in a series in the study of China. Scripture was read by Betty Jean McDonald. Beth Prothro, leader of the program, gave the introductory talk on "How War Has Changed the Course of China." "Changes in Family Life" was the topic discussed by Carolyn Oates, and Mrs. Jess Barber, Jr., spoke on "Going to School."

After the business meeting the Rev. W. C. Hinds led the prayer. Mary Ruth Roy was song leader and Alberta Smith was at the piano. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Leach of Odessa were visitors. Of the 43 present 24 were intermediates.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a small boy be taught to take off his cap when he enters a house?
2. Should a young boy be taught to let women go through doors first?
3. Should a child be taught to say "please" and "thank you" as soon as he is old enough to make requests?
4. Should a child's manners be corrected in front of guests?
5. Should small children be taught to introduce the playmates they bring home?

What would you do if—  
You learn that your child has been sassy to his teacher—  
(a) Feel that it is up to the teacher to keep discipline?  
(b) Feel that his manners, whether at home or at school, are your concern?

**Answers**  
1. Yes.  
2. Yes.  
3. Yes.  
4. Not if it can be avoided.  
5. Yes.  
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

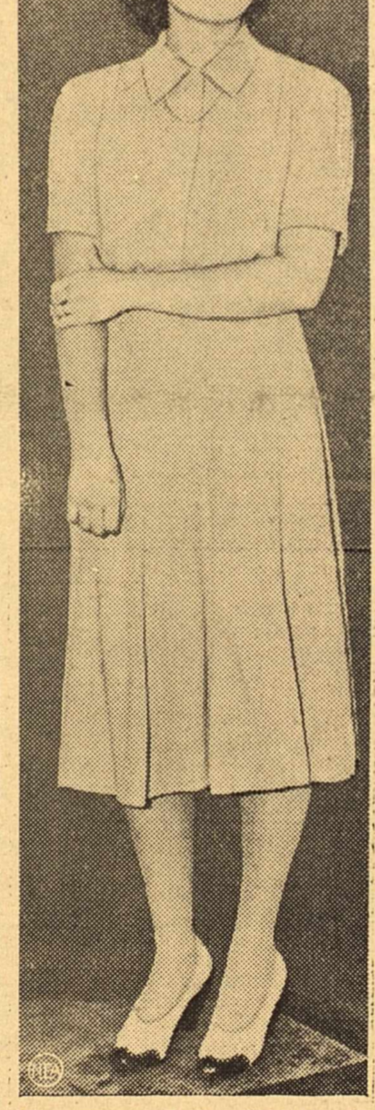
**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PROFESSOR IS VISITOR**  
T. A. Rouse, University of Texas professor of speech and debate, conducted a speech meet at Odessa last week. Saturday and Sunday he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman in Midland.

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## New Orleans Deb Rules Mardi Gras

For queen of the 1941 Mardi Gras, New Orleans has selected, as is its custom, one of its many beautiful, socially prominent daughters, Debutante Delphine Clark, above. She is a descendant of an early French governor of the Louisiana province.



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## SHERIFF DARNELL GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Sheriff Ed Darnell is in San Francisco, Calif., today to get a man wanted here.

## ARLINGTON RESIDENT VISITS MISS HOGAN

Mrs. Joe Malphette of Arlington is a guest of Miss Claudine Hogan. She arrived here Sunday and will visit a week.

## LAIRD GOES HOME FROM WESTERN CLINIC HOSPITAL

C. E. Laird was dismissed Saturday from Western Clinic Hospital following medical treatment.

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## Altar Society Will Have Mardi Gras At Parish Hall Tuesday

St. Anne's Altar Society will have a Mardi Gras at the Parish Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Everyone will attend in their oldest clothes making it a "hard time" party. Prizes will be given for the funniest costumes. The grand march will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Music for the occasion will be furnished by an orchestra of church members. The entertainment will be novelty dances and card games.

## Texas Continues To Receive Rains And Sectors Want Let-Up

By The Associated Press  
Bleak, damp weather with heavy rains in spots continued today in Texas, while in some sections the need for a dry spell to permit planting was officially heralded as "serious."

A small craft warning was issued for the Texas and Louisiana coasts, where a new wintry assault was expected to bring fresh to strong northerly winds today and tonight. At Paris, Lamar County County Agent A. L. Edmiston said farmers in that region need dry weather badly. Continued rain is preventing planting of spring oats, vegetables and truck gardens. "The situation is growing serious," he said, as week-end precipitation totalled nearly an inch.

## Report Four-Inch Falls Elsewhere In Texas

Elsewhere in Texas, week-end participation ranged upward to nearly four inches. Central Texas streams were running bankfull and Corsicana reported major creeks rising. In the Athens vicinity, streams were overflowing and farm work was stopped. Cold weather was forecast for the north portion of West Texas tonight, with continued cloudy and fog and drizzle in the Central and Southeastern portions. East Texas was expected to have more light rain and continued cool weather.

## Senate Postpones Auditor Proposal

AUSTIN, Feb. 24 (AP) — After Governor W. Lee O'Daniel had urged immediate passage, the Senate today postponed until April 1 further consideration of a bill providing for a new state auditor-budget preparation setup. The action climaxed a long period of parliamentary maneuvering in which the Senate repeatedly refused to adjourn for lunch and the author of the bill said the postponement of consideration would result in killing the measure. Other Senators insisted postponement did not necessarily mean the bill's death because the Senate could reconsider or a similar bill pending in the House could be adopted by that chamber and then come to the Senate. The vote to postpone consideration five weeks was 15 to 12.

## Committees Work On Trips To Two Cities

Two Midland delegations will visit area stock shows this week. A group will go to Rankin tomorrow for the annual stock show there. Wednesday another delegation will go to the annual Garden City fat stock show. John B. Mills, chairman of the inter-city relations committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is making delegations. A sub-committee of Ed Prichard, R. O. Smith and S. L. Alexander, was named to help arrange the Rankin trip and Butler Hurley, J. Gordon Boyd and Merle Fulton were assigned for the other trip.

## Shower Honors Mrs. W. L. Crothers

Mmes. Ish McKnight and John M. Speed, Jr., gave a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. W. L. Crothers Saturday. The party was at the home of Mrs. McKnight, 111 W. Michigan.

The color scheme was pink and blue and favors were miniature baby carriages. Spring flowers were used in decorating. Gifts piled in a baby carriage were brought in and presented to the honoree by Carolyn McKnight. The guests were: Mmes. R. L. Carol, Burt Atkinson, Roy Downey, P. D. Phillips, Bob Clarke, J. H. Jorgensen, Frances Falcon, Hurbert Moore, C. G. Thomas, Ed Waites, Charles West, B. R. Foreman, Stanley Erskine, George Bennett, C. E. Prichard, R. S. Dewey, Edna Dewey, A. J. Bedford, Frances Stallworth and Alma Thomas; Misses Ruth Anderson, Mary Wilson, Ruth Carden, Annie Frank Stout, Geraldine Dabney and Jesse Scott Price; Mrs. J. H. Love of Wortham and Mrs. James H. Barbee of Houston and the hostesses.

## Joe Tom Hood Is Leader Christian Endeavor Meet

Joe Tom Hood was leader of the program for the Junior Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. The topic was "Dependability." It is studying the series, "Building Christian Character."

## DEPUTY SHERIFF POLLARD IS IN ORANGE ON BUSINESS

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**By Wm. E. McKenney**  
 America's Card Authority.  
 After writing the series of articles on the McPherran No Trump I asked "Bobby" McPherran to give me six hands he had played in recent tournaments, in which the McPherran No Trump convention had been employed. Today's is the first of the six hands.  
 The McPherran opening bid of one no trump is made on two different types of hands. Type No. 1 is a hand with a "no trump pattern" but with less honor trick strength than is required for an opening suit bid. Type No. 2 is a hand with one long suit, of six cards or more, with strength in it sufficient for an "out" bid if necessary, but usually not enough strength for an opening suit bid.  
 South's hand today is typical of the No. 2 type on which McPherran opens with one no trump. North's jump take out of three spades says, "Partner, there is a sure game in our cards if your hand is of type No. 1." The jump overall is thus a force if the opening bidder has the sub-minimum type of hand. If he holds the freak suit type, he must use his judgment how to respond to the jump overall.  
 South's hold of three spades, a singleton diamond, and the club ace, justified him in carrying the contract to four spades. With one spade and three diamonds, he would simply have passed.  
 In the play North lost one heart and one diamond, making five-odd.

# Pegler Declares Unions Abusive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Westbrook Pegler, newspaper columnist, told a House committee today that the present labor union policy of the government "is to force unwilling workers to join labor unions which may and do abuse them in many ways."  
 Pegler testified at a judiciary committee hearing on labor problems raised by the defense program.  
 He declared that the government had "refused to take any steps to protect" the "unwilling members" of labor unions.  
 "Elections (in unions) are crooked and farcical," Pegler continued. "Accounts are juggled and known criminals and other crooks who never have been convicted are maintained in office by manipulation and terrorism."

# New Resolution Would Regulate Honky-Tonks

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24 (AP)—The two youngest members of the senate, T. C. Chaddick, 30, and Marshall Formby, 29, want to regulate honky-tonks and nondescript dance halls.  
 Jointly they introduced a bill giving county officials authority to license dance spots outside the city limits. The measure would level a 1 a. m. curfew on the dance halls. Licenses would be renewable every 90 days and cancellation of unexpired permits would be authorized when a violation of regulations occurred.  
 Chaddick is from Mineola and Formby from McAdoo, about 500 miles apart. They are roommates. Both are unmarried.  
 Chaddick formerly served as county attorney of Wood county and Formby is a one-time judge of Dickens county.

# Baptists Will Furnish Chapels At Army Camps

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rev. A. C. Miller, state supervisor of Baptist activities at army camps, said yesterday chapels would be constructed soon at six Texas camps.  
 Plans of the Texas Baptist General Convention call for starting the chapels within the next few weeks, Rev. Miller said. The first will be built at Camp Bowie.  
 The buildings will cost about \$4,000 each. Others will be constructed at Fort Bliss, Camp Barkeley, Camp Volkers, Camp Wallace, and Camp Hulen.

# Nazi Officer Hurls Bottle At American; Gets Sock To Head

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 24 (AP)—U. S. Minister George A. Earle said a washroom argument over the British World War marching song "Tipperary" preceded a champagne bottle fight in a Sofia cafe early yesterday morning in which he suffered an arm injury and a man whom he identified as a German was knocked unconscious.  
 "The trouble began," Earle explained at a press conference last night, "when the German cornered me in a washroom and demanded to know why I had given the orchestra ten bucks to play Tipperary."  
 "I told him that was my business, and that Bulgaria was a neutral country. He then followed me outside and threw a champagne bottle which just missed my head."  
 "Injured Nazi Features"  
 Of the bottle flung at him, the 220-pound Earle, former Pennsylvania governor and World War commander of a submarine chaser, said:  
 "I warded it off and retaliated by injuring his (the thrower's) features."  
 He said the incident, which occurred in a cafe just around the corner from the American legation, was "regrettable, but I saw no

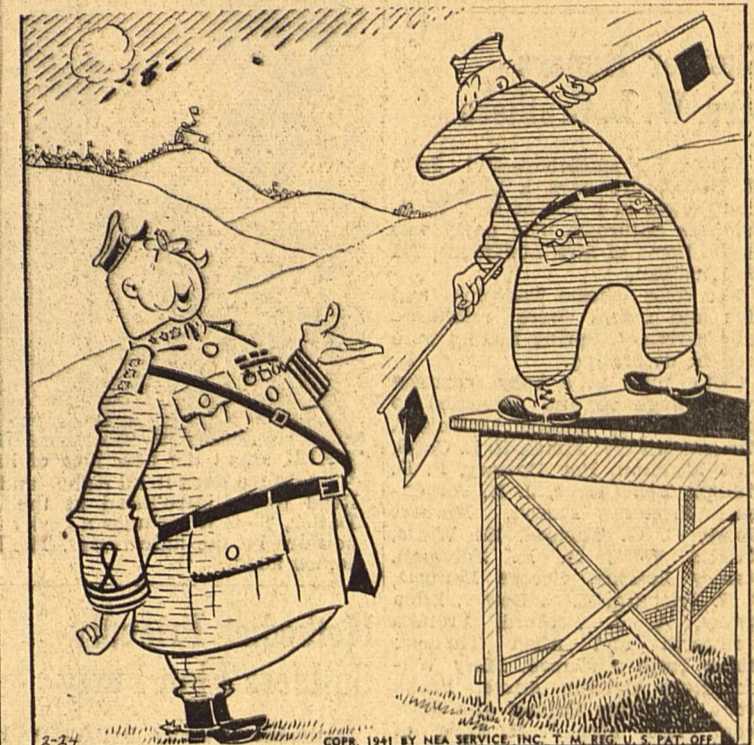
# California Cops Hold Man, 27, After Fracas

GLENDALE, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—R. L. Hawkins, 27, was held today on a jail booking of suspicion of murder after the fatal shooting of Clinton N. Thompson, 24, Long Beach, in Hawkins' home.  
 Hawkins' pretty wife, Winnie, 24, was questioned and released. The couple came here from Hollis, Okla.  
 Police Capt. W. I. Hevi said Hawkins' wife told him this story:  
 He and his wife decided on a 30-day separation recently, and he left the city to seek work. Returning Saturday night, he entered the house, found men's clothing scattered about, but his wife was gone. He waited until nearly dawn, when he saw her arrive with another man. Soon after, he entered and confronted the pair in a bedroom. Thompson seized an alarm clock and threw it at the gun Hawkins was carrying. In the ensuing struggle, the gun went off and Thompson collapsed.

# Former French Naval Minister Is Dead

MARSEILLE, France, Feb. 24 (AP)—Cesar Campinchi, 58, former minister of the Navy in the French republic died yesterday.

# Funny Business



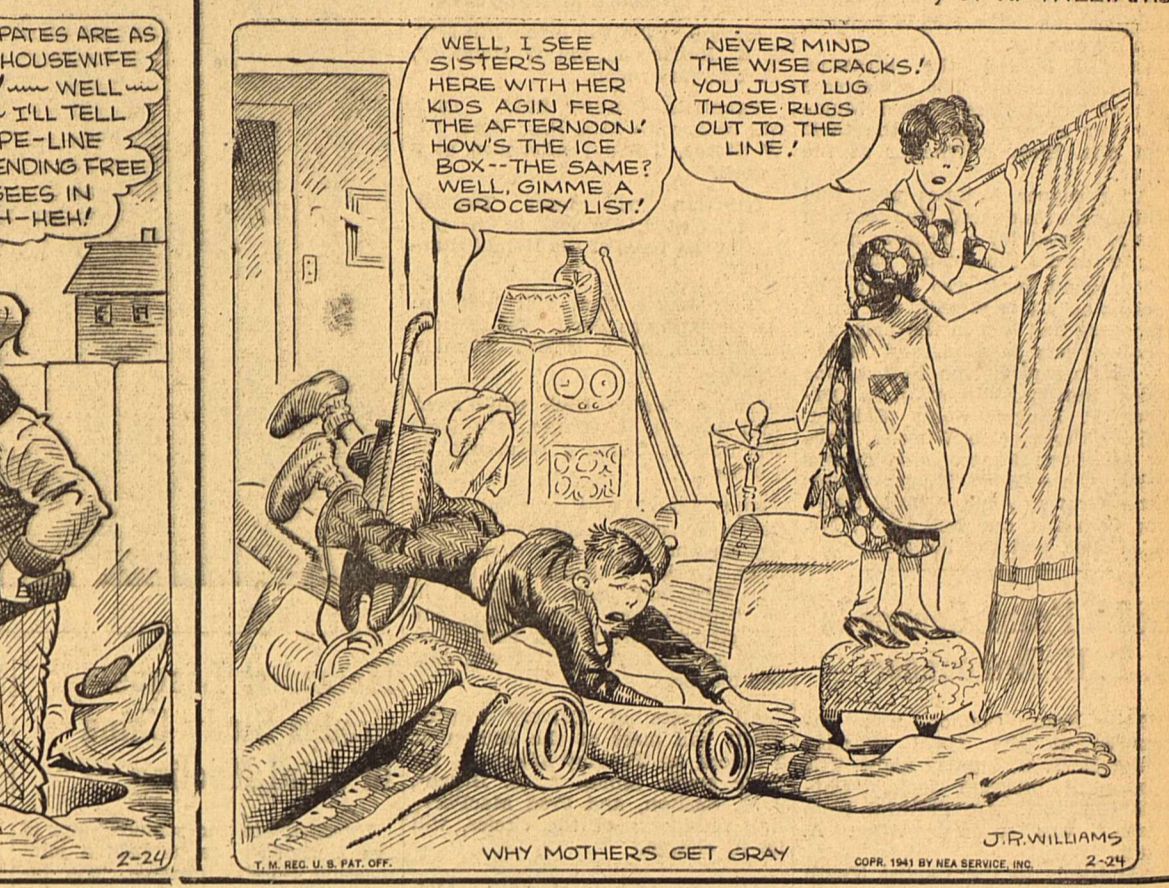
• "Just say, 'And nuts to you, too, General!'"

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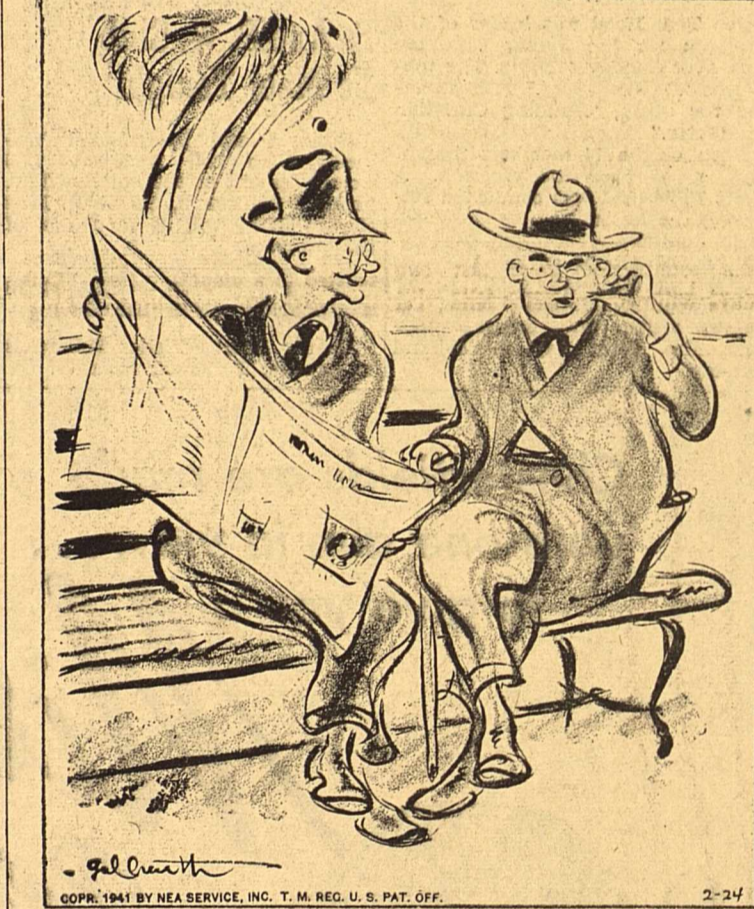


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

# Aid-Bill Hearing Draws Big Crowd

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The biggest attraction in the nation's capital in years—the Senate debate on the British aid bill—is "playing" to record-breaking audiences.  
 "Biggest crowd in years," says John R. Perry, veteran chief doorkeeper. "For sustained attendance, it's got the court fight, neutrality fight, and arms embargo repeal crowds beaten a mile.  
 "They come from every state. And this crowd seems more determined. They beg to get in and when they get in they stay longer."  
 All Want Glimpse  
 Between 1,500 and 2,000 persons file in and out of the galleries each day—all determined for at least a fleeting glimpse of history-in-the-making in the "greatest deliberative body in the world."  
 Some take up positions in line as early as 9 a. m.—the Senate does not meet until noon—get in the chamber at 9:30, and sit throughout the session until it ends between 5 and 9 p. m.  
 Others are content with five or ten minutes, and depart to make way for those patiently waiting in the corridors. Even so several hundred have to be turned away nightly after standing in line for hours.  
 Persons admitted to the galleries for the debate are required to have an admission card signed by a Senator.

# Side Glances



"I've worked all my life so I could sit down and take things easy like this—and after three weeks I wish I had something to do!"

# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HE WAS SUCH A LIVABLE YOUNGSTER! I SUPPOSE, OF COURSE, HIS FATHER'S DEATH WAS QUITE A SHOCK TO HIM!

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# KRLH PROGRAMS

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 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS  
 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS  
 6:30—Spotlight, TSN  
 6:45—News, TSN  
 7:00—To Be Announced  
 7:30—Booker Carter, MBS  
 7:45—Sen. Raymond Willis, MBS  
 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN  
 8:30—Geneva Davies, TSN  
 8:45—All Star Quartet, TSN  
 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS  
 9:15—Billie Davis, SN  
 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS  
 10:00—News, TSN  
 10:15—The Den Orchestra, TSN  
 10:30—Law Diamonds' Orch., MBS  
 11:00—Sign Off  
**TUESDAY**  
 6:30—Dawn Parade  
 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN  
 7:15—Wolf Nursery Quartette, TSN  
 7:30—News, TSN  
 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN  
 8:00—News, TSN  
 8:15—Musical Interlude, TSN  
 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN  
 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, TSN  
 9:00—What's Doing Around Midland  
 9:30—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN  
 9:45—Organ Melodies, TSN  
 10:00—Backstage Wife, TSN  
 10:15—Easy Aces, TSN  
 10:30—Blanchard McKee, TSN  
 10:45—Our Gal Sunday, TSN  
 10:50—Love Songs of Today, TSN  
 10:55—Fort Worth, TSN  
 11:00—News, TSN  
 11:12—Meet the Band  
 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN  
 11:45—Man on the Street  
 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN  
 12:15—Luncheon Music  
 12:45—To Be Announced  
 1:00—Cedric Porter, MBS  
 1:15—George Fisher, MBS  
 1:30—We're Always Young, TSN  
 1:45—Edith Adams Future, TSN  
 2:00—Helen Holden, Gov. Girl, TSN  
 2:15—To Be Announced  
 2:30—Pageant, MBS  
 2:45—Below the Rio Grande, MBS  
 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN  
 3:15—Henry Cincinco's Orch., MBS  
 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS  
 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS  
 4:00—College Life, TSN  
 4:15—Crimes & Death, TSN  
 4:30—Office of U. S. Gov't., TSN  
 4:45—It's Dance Time  
 5:00—Women's Debate, TSN  
 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN  
 5:45—American Family Robinson

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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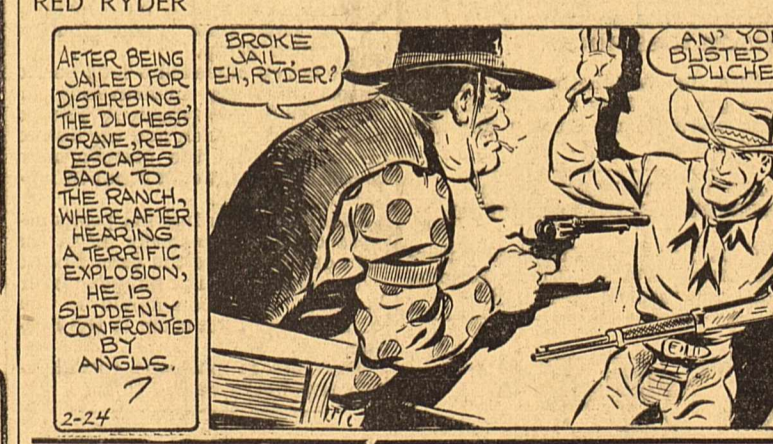
ANSWER: The ancient sport of archery.

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# ALLEY OOP



# RED RYDER



# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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#### Furnished Apartments 14

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1937 Dodge 2-dr. sedan, down payment \$115.  
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## SERIAL STORY

# DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY, Kent is bitter, refuses to allow April to explain. She finally declares she tricked him because she felt sorry for him, because Ann was away. She begs him never to tell Ann, and he agrees that the incident is forgotten. As they drive up to the station platform, the car strikes something—someone.

### APRIL BEGINS TO PAY

CHAPTER XIV  
WINKIE APPELMAN was struggling to get his feet in front of April's car.

Winkie was old, had the reputation of being lazy, shiftless, and sly.

He had never been in any real trouble but once, when April's father had been district attorney, there'd been some sort of a run-in with the court which had resulted in Winkie's being sent to the workhouse for 30 days to "straighten him up."

It was Winkie who had been at the station platform the night when Kent arrived from camp on leave. Winkie, in fact, on whom April had fastened her eyes as someone known and familiar in the first shock of learning Kent was blind.

Now Winkie, shivering in tattered clothes, was pushing off Kent's arm. April started to move, but found her foot had been pinned under Kent's bag when it had toppled from the seat. She felt a knife of pain strike through her ankle and then the numbness settled again, muffling her, deadening her senses.

Winkie clutched the side of the car with a groan.

"April Burnett. I know you! Lawyer Burnett's daughter, ain't you?" His voice burst from groans to shrillness.

"Yes, Winkie. Oh, I'm terribly sorry. Are you hurt?"

"Hurt? We'll see, April Burnett. You with your reckless driving, knocking an old man down. You with your high-stepping ways and no regards for the rights of others."

"Please, Winkie. I'm sorry!" Winkie doubled and then jerked up again. "Huh, I know you, young lady. Think you're something, don't you. Running all over the countryside these last two days with your sister's fella. I'll make a town scandal outa this."

Before she could cry out, April saw Kent Carter's arm spin Winkie around. Then, crash! Kent's fist struck Winkie, a blindly aimed but stinging blow that slashed across the man's face.

Winkie made a blubbery, retching sound and toppled beside the car.

When April looked up again, she saw the young rookie who'd been detailed to travel with Kent. The rookie saluted, mumbled something and then picked Winkie up by the coat collar and deposited him on the station platform.

Then he saluted again, even though Kent couldn't see it, and said, "I'm Private Estes. The express is just pulling in."

He opened the car door and whisked out Kent's luggage as the locomotive rolled to a stop.

Kent turned, nodded once in the vague direction of April and, without a word of goodbye, hurried towards the train with the rookie guiding him.

April watched him; saw the way he walked erect and unbending to the car steps; saw the white-coated porter grin and bow as he helped him. Then, as it had been on that first night, the whistle blew and the locomotive eased out of the station, a black dragon flaying through a white valley.

JERKING, April's eyes came back to meet the bloodshot ones of Winkie Appelman.

"You'll pay for this," Winkie threatened.

The station was deserted, the waiting room empty. Even the handful of town taxicabs which usually stood at the other end of the platform had rattled off with passengers who'd arrived on the express.

"Yuh," Winkie was hollering, "you'll pay and pay plenty." Blood spurted on his cheek, his hat was a battered rim of felt in his hand.

April opened the car door. "Hurry, I'll take you to a doctor's, to a hospital."

"Think I'd step a foot in that car?"

"But you may be injured. I'm so sorry, Winkie. Please get in."

"If I go to a hospital, it'll be in an ambulance." Winkie's face twisted in a menacing leer. "This is a police case, reckless driving, speeding."

## Midland Delegation Will Welcome Show Boosters At 7 p. m.

San Angelo good-will trippers, touring this section of West Texas publicize the annual San Angelo Fall Stock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 28-March 3, will be welcome in typical West Texas style at the east city limits upon their arrival here about 7 p. m. tonight.

Arrangements are in the charge of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce of which Curt Inman is president. The Jaycees will be assisted in welcoming by members of the community hospitality committee of the chamber of commerce of which J. Howard Hodge is chairman.

Midland citizens joining the group will be at the east city limits between 6:30 and 7.

A motorcycle escort will be furnished into the city, and, following a parade through the downtown sector, a brief program will be conducted. The visitors will spend the night in Midland, reservations having been made at the Scharbauer and Crawford hotels. They will depart for west and south cities shortly before 8 a. m. tomorrow morning.

## Midland Mayor Talks To Life Underwriters At Today's Luncheon

Banking and life insurance deal in futurities and both must have faith in the future, M. C. Ulmer told members of the Big Spring Life Underwriters Association at a meeting here today noon at Hotel Crawford, Midland and Big Spring underwriters attended the event.

The association went on record to oppose the appointment of Reuben Williams to the Texas life insurance commission. A resolution to that effect will be dispatched to the state association of underwriters.

Barker Chairman Lib Coffee reported to the meeting that there were 22 local associations in the state; 1350 state memberships and 40,000 national members. He expressed a trend in common among underwriters, insurance for fibers and war clauses in policies were discussed.

W. W. Barker, Midland, was chairman of the meeting. Officers are: H. A. Stegner, Big Spring, president; Joe Pond, vice-president; and Dalton Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

## Stocks Make Advances After Uneven Movement

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Stocks whipped up a late quiet rally in today's market after moping over an uneven range during the greater part of the season.

Steels, motors, aircrafts and a number of "big chys" came back in the final hour and tacked on gains of fractions to 2 points, with a few inactives posting wider advances.

Dealings picked up a trifle on the raising of bonds and transfers for the full proceedings were around 300,000 shares. In the first four hours the total turnover amounted to only 170,000.

## Welcomers Group Names Miss Greene As Officer

Miss Ophelia Greene, office secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, returned last night from Ruidosa, N. M., where she attended the annual convention of the Southwest Welcomers Association on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Greene was elected secretary-treasurer of the association for the coming year. Miss Mazie Martin of El Paso was named president. Miss Edith Gay of Big Spring accompanied Miss Greene to the meeting.

## HONOR TWINS BIRTHDAY AT LORRAINE EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newton and daughters, Marie and Marian, visited in Lorraine yesterday. The twin daughters were honored with a birthday dinner by their grandmother of that city. They are 18 years old.

## Today's Markets

**Wool**  
BOSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—There was a little interest in spot offerings of greasy combing domestic wools in Boston today. Fine Delaines were quoted at 43 to 44 cents, in the grease, bright medium fleeces were in some demand at 43 to 45 cents, in the grease. Contracting continued in the western states. Some dealers were already taking an interest in the early shorn lambs' wools which should be available in a few weeks in the fleecewool states.

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,100, total 1,300; calves, salable 1,100, total 1,300; hogs, salable 1,100, total 1,300; sheep, salable 1,100, total 1,300; lambs, salable 1,100, total 1,300; yearlings 1,100-9.00, good and choice 9.50-10.50, load heifers at latter price, best steers held higher; beef cows 5.00-7.00, odd head to 7.50; bulls 5.00-7.00; good and choice fat 7.00-8.50; common and medium head vealers to 12.00; good and choice stock steer calves 10.50-13.00; only a few heifer calves above 11.00; yearling stock steers up to 10.50.

Hogs, salable 1,000, total 1,800; market steady to 5c higher than Friday's average; mostly to city butchers, top 7.85; good and choice 185-300 lb 7.80-8.5; good and choice 160-180 lb 7.10-6.5; pigs and packing sows steady, pigs 5.25 down, packing sows 6.00-5.0.

Sheep, salable and total 100; receipts mostly good and choice 8 lb woolled lambs at 10.00, or steady.

## Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:  
Gen Elec ..... 32 3/8  
U S Steel ..... 11 1/8  
Covilh & Sou ..... 8 7/8  
Sou Pac ..... 22  
Beth Iron Wks ..... 42 7/8  
General Mtrs ..... 10 7/8  
Param Pict ..... 12 3/8  
Int Pap & P ..... 8 1/8  
Curtiss Wri ..... 1 1/8  
Unico Corp ..... 23 3/4  
Anaconda ..... 18 7/8  
Republic Stl ..... 65 1/4  
Chrysler ..... 25 1/8  
Aitch T & SF ..... 34  
Std Oil N J ..... 34

## Commissioner's Court Approves Tax Report

Midland County commissioners in session today were approving report of County tax assessor-collector J. H. Fine on January accounts and collections.

The meeting was routine, members of the court said.

## SPORTS STAR

HORIZONTAL  
1. 5 Pictured U. S. golfer.  
11 Net weight of container.  
12 Dyeing apparatus.  
14 Frolic.  
16 Measure.  
17 To analyze.  
19 Axillary.  
20 Consumers.  
22 Farm basket.  
23 Exposed to bottoms.  
24 Sun.  
26 Clips.  
28 Pile of cloth.  
31 Wooden pin.  
33 Frozen water.  
34 Grand-parental.  
37 Having a gait.  
38 One that menaces.  
39 Conclusion.  
40 Small bodies.  
42 Ell.  
43 Unless.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
HENRY STIMSON  
DAVE AVIAN OLOP  
HIES MATIN REDE  
IRATE MEN GRASP  
SAMP TORY  
TLK SITS SAIEEB  
PEEPER RETAIL  
PANELED REVERST  
TARD HENRY GOSTOLA  
BOEBE US AMEN  
IBON EHT TEET  
TAFT DEFENSE

VERTICAL  
1 Fence rails.  
2 Bird of prey.  
3 Lacerates.  
4 To bark.  
5 Speaks shortly.  
6 Arsenious acid.  
7 Electric term.  
8 Gaiters.  
9 Parts of shafts.  
10 Low tide.

11 She is an excellent or competitive golfer.  
13 Fuel.  
15 Gaelic.  
18 Common to both sexes.  
21 Anything steeped.  
25 Myths.  
27 To hawk.  
29 Farewell!  
30 To result.  
32 White flower.  
33 Small stones.  
38 Company (abbr.).  
41 To whirl.  
44 Particle.  
45 Long cut.  
47 Health spirit.  
50 Being.  
51 Thus.  
52 Bustle.  
53 Writing tool.  
5

# Kermit Girls' Team Wins Volleyball Championship And Crane Basketball Honors In Hot Invitational Tourney

CRANE, Feb. 24. (Special)—Concluding a hotly-contested invitational tournament begun Friday, Miss Ann Harmon's Kermit Yellow Jacket volleyball girls won the trophy for first place, and Kurt Lenser's Golden Crane junior boys retained their trophy.

Miss Louanna Sunderman's Grand-fall girls were runners-up in volleyball; Buck Howell's Kermit juniors were runners-up in basketball; Milton Bryant's junior Badgers from McCamey eked out an 8 to 7 win over Fondron's basketeers from Wink for third place; and the consolation trophy went to John J. Prude's cage team from Rankin, which scored 15 to 14 over the Monahans Green Wave.

## Sports In Brief

**By The Associated Press**  
THOMASVILLE, Ga. — Harold (Jug) McSpaden won \$3,000 golf open with 207, nine under par and eight ahead of Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum and Chandler Harper, who tied for second.

New York—Greg Rice featured National AAU indoor track championships with world record three mile of 13.51, setting marks of 11:39.5 for 2 1/2 miles and 12:49 for 2 3/4 miles along way; Joe McCluskey also set world standard for two mile steeplechase in 5:35.4 and New York U. distance medley relay team mark of 7:25.3 for mile and seventh eighths.

New York—Seton Hall, Prep won National Prep School track title for third time with 70 points.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—North Carolina retained Southern Conference indoor track crown with 40 1/3 points to 38 1/6 for Duke.

Miloland Is Race Favorite  
Miami.—King Ranch's Dispose, a Kentucky Derby hopeful, captured \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah by head over Curious Coin after whirlaway, winter book derby favorite, was injured and scratched; Bimelech beat Hash in tuneup for next Saturday's \$50,000 Widener.

Los Angeles.—Miloland became heavy favorite for forthcoming \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap by winning \$10,000 San Antonio Handicap by a nose from Hysterical as Chal-lelon finishes seventh.

Philadelphia.—Hunter Lott and Charles Brinton, both of Philadelphia, reached finals of National Squash Racquet championships.

Burlington, Vt.—After breaking nine year record at Lake Placid Saturday with leap of 243 feet, Torger Torkle jumped 223 feet for new hill record and invitation title here Sunday.

Lake Placid.—Tuffield Latour and Paul Dupree defended National AAU two-man bob sledding title in heavy snowstorm.

Yale Defeats Navy  
Washington.—Bud Halnan, St. Louis, topped off upset of Leo Freisinger in 440-yard event of National Indoor Speed Skating by winning 880-title, too.

Burlington, Vt.—Dartmouth nosed out New Hampshire for championship in annual Interscholastic Ski Union meet.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale defeated Navy 55-20 in dual swimming meet as Eli free-style relay team set world record of 3:28.8 for 440 yards.

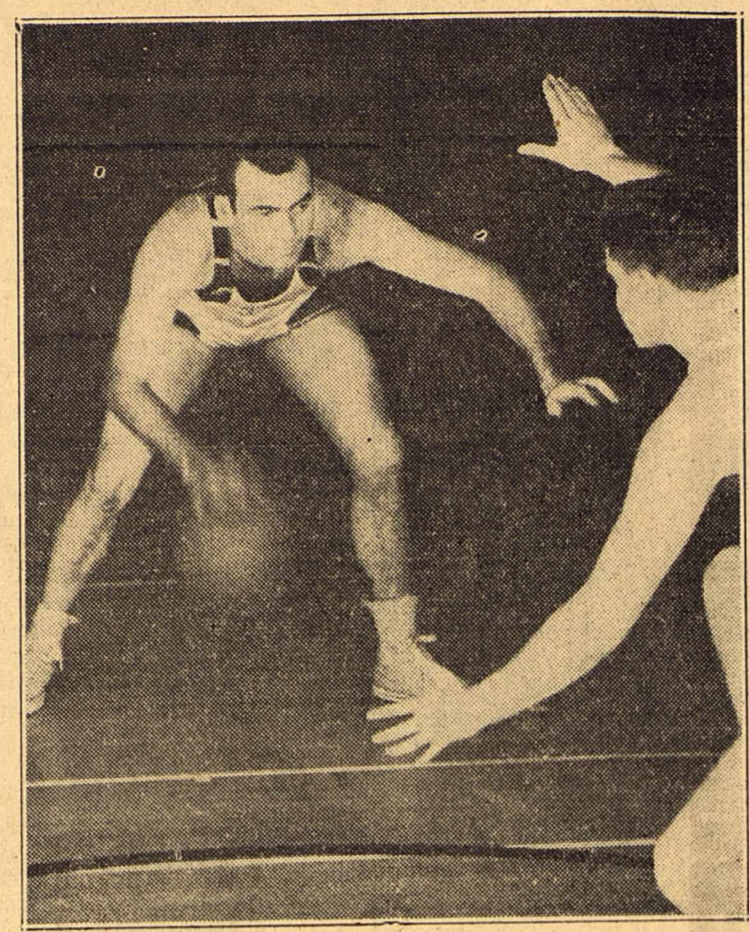
Miami.—Frank Strafaci defeated Arnold Minkley 1 up in 39 holes to win Dixie Amateur Golf tourney.

New York.—Robert Grant 3rd regained National Amateur Racquet championship by beating J. Richard Leonard 15-10, 15-6, 15-6.

Memphis.—Memphis baseball club of Southern Association purchased from Tom Watkins by three local sportsmen—Edward Barry, Frank Longinotti and C. J. Verret.

Minneapolis.—Stanley Hitz held onto his National YMCA handball singles title with 21-9, 21-10 defeat of Walter Plekan.

## Plays Against Owls



Joe Terry, six-foot-three Baylor court performer, will get his last Owls tonight when the Bears and Owls tangle in their Southwest Conference court battle in Waco. Terry is a senior and is completing his third season on the Bruin varsity squad. So far this year he has tossed in 57 points in conference play.

# Creel's Success In Houston Tourney Is Story Of Determined Fight After Accident And Perfecting Golf Game

## Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Week's Wash: Added starter for the Boston College coaching job; Earl Walsh of Fordham . . . George Godfrey, who once drew a \$180,000 gate against Georges Carpentier, was paid \$10 for fighting an exhibition with Turkey Thompson the other night . . . Frank Leahy's Notre Dame contract must call for him to stay there quite a spell, for he's building a home . . . The Washington Senators arrived at Orlando, there was a room reserved for everybody except Manager Bucky Harris, who had to check into the clubhouse until someone checked out of the hotel . . . Alice Marble would have waited another year before turning pro, if the war hadn't washed up the Wimbledon tournaments.

**Heart Breakers**  
The current issue of Pacific Coast Golfers carries a piece by Miss Elizabeth Hicks, in which she says . . . "If it is like a love affair, if you don't take it seriously, it's no fun, and if you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart."

**Quick Look Around**  
Willie Hoppe, the eighth wonder of the world (Bill Tilden is the ninth), was guest star on Bill Stern's "Sports Newsreel of the Air" last night . . . Box seats at La Tropical Park, where the Dodgers train, are in the rear of the stand. Only a handlover, or bum, would be seen in the first five rows . . . Eddie Mead is in Miami trying to buy three Cuban fighters . . . And if Freddie Steele, ex-middleweight champ, attempts to come back, Pete (the fox) Rilly will be his manager . . . Last week's best line was turned in by "Big" Tom, our Havana correspondent, who reported the new Dodger batting cage is large enough for Herman to play right field in.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "Senator Halskus of Pennsylvania, says he ought to know a perfect dive when he sees one because he used to be a fighter himself . . . From force of habit, no doubt, he can't keep off the floor, even in the Senate."

**On The Fisticuff**  
Old Pop Foster is schooling a new fistie protegee whom he says is a better boxer and puncher than Jimmy McLarnin. Nuts . . . Jimmy Webb impressed Garden addicts as a pretty good two-handed puncher. . . Lew Jenkins will be a hot favorite over Lou Ambers Friday night. . . Aldo Spoldi and Jackie Wilson go at Los Angeles March 28. . . Rich sportsman of New York, Atlanta and New Jersey will back Warren Wilson, Clemson's Southern Conference heavyweight boxing champ, when he turns pro after graduation . . . Either Anton Christofididis or Jimmy Webb will get Bill Conn's old job as light-heavy champion.

**Headline Headliner**  
The Southeastern Conference's new recruiting rule brought this headline in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "Conference limits recruiting to this planet." One of the Atlanta papers said: "Southeastern schools lose privileges of giving jobs to athletes' uncle and aunts."

**One Man's Opinion**  
Distance runners come and go. But Rice can gallop for our dough.

# Argentine Golfers Advocate Exchange Midland To Open Track Season In Invitation Meet

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 24 (AP)—Two Argentine linksmen today advocated an exchange of South American and United States professional golfers as a means of promoting hemisphere neighborliness on the golf links.

Martine Pose and Eduardo Blasi who came from Buenos Aires to compete with North American experts on the winter tournament circuit, said pros might be exchanged by large clubs on a plan similar to that for university students.

Pose rated their own reception as a good example of this country's hospitality.

Throughout their tour, he said competing pros' tournament officials and casual acquaintances have taken exceptional pains to assist them and provide entertainment.

Both have been invited to play in the forthcoming Miami international four-ball championship, the Goodall Tournament in New York and the Augusta Masters' Tournament.

The weather permitting, Midland high will be host Saturday to schools opening the track season in an invitation meet here on Lackey Field.

Odessa, Wink, Monahans, McCamey, Kermit, Andrews, Seminole Seagraves, Stanton and Big Spring have been invited.

Midland's ten-man team has been drilling several weeks. Looking good in early-season form are: Cleatus Hines, dashes; Ken Williams, middle distances; and Foster Hedrick, middle distances.

**Grid Players Help**  
Footballers J. M. White and Winkell Williams are expected to help Midland's chances in the dashes and weight tosses.

One mile, half-mile and quarter-mile relay teams are drilling. A time of 47.7 was turned in by the 440-yard quartet.

No cups or medals will be awarded at the meet Saturday.

# San Marcos Team Will Push State Clubs For Crown

**By Harold V. Ratliff**  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
The battle for the state schoolboy basketball title flurries along eight fronts this week with the defending champion San Marcos Rattlers favored to return to the state tournament with an excellent chance of repeating.

Thirty-three district winners have been certified, two more will be decided tonight to complete the regional schedule.

The weekend tournaments at Canyon, Abilene, Denton, Longview, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa will cut the list to eight.

San Marcos beat Austin 32-28 for the District 23 title to show the Rattlers were again in the groove after a somewhat disappointing start. Austin had one of the season's outstanding teams.

Defeat of Graham, the highly ranked outfit of the Wichita Falls district, was the chief upset. Burk-burnett beat the Steers 28-27 in an overtime battle for the title.

**Odessa Won 24**  
Outstanding streaks are held by Mount Vernon, champion of District 14, and Odessa, kingpin of District 31. Each has a string of 24 without defeat.

Abilene is undefeated and highly favored to win the Region 2 crown, while Jeff Davis of Houston looks like the top outfit of Region 5. The Houston team has played a hard schedule and made sensational showing.

Here's how they will line up in the regional tournaments:  
Region 1 (at Canyon)—Amarillo,

# City Basketball League Goes Into Last Week Games

City league basketball finds Fulton-Wilson tied with Tot's for the lead, playing Central Drug at 7:30 tonight in the high school gym. Banner tests Tot's Gulf in the second tilt at 8:30.

Wednesday night the season is completed with two games. Central takes on Banner and Fulton tangles with Tot's.

Central declares an ambition to sink Fulton tonight. They point to the return to the lineup of Johnny Stoops. The Firechiefs have been ahead all season.

Banner, getting better as the season wanes, won't give in to Tot's without a struggle. An upset victory for Banner would help Fulton should it take Central.

# Midland Bulldogs Win Second Place

The Midland high school basketballers called it a season today and looked ahead to next year's title chase.

They tied for second in District 3-AA cage league with a 500 per cent ranking—four wins, and four losses.

In the season, Midland won seven and lost ten. The Bulldogs were eliminated in the second round of the district tournament here over the week-end, losing to Wink 35-48.

The season's record:  
Midland 24, Colorado City 18.  
Midland 27, San Angelo 30.  
Midland 24, Big Spring 19.  
Midland 26, Colorado City 33.  
Midland 19, Odessa 39.  
Midland 10, Sweetwater 12.  
Midland 21, El Paso 41.  
Midland 25, El Paso 40.  
Midland 33, Sweetwater 27.  
Midland 19, San Angelo 28.  
Midland 20, Stanton 18.  
Midland 47, Wink 49.  
Midland 31, Odessa 32.  
Midland 52, Seminole 30.  
Midland 23, Stanton 20.  
Midland 29, Big Spring 14.  
Midland 35, Wink 48.

# League Will Decide About Season Today

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—J. Walter Morris, president of the East Texas League, said a decision would be made today whether the league would operate this season.

He also disclosed that the Marshall and Texarkana clubs of the circuit had been granted permission to join the Cotton States League if their own circuit fails to play.

Morris was hoping, he said, that Palestine, which dropped from the league last season through financial difficulty, would re-enter as a sixth club to round out the East Texas loop.

# Sectional Titles Will Be Decided By Close Of Week

**By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—By the end of this week practically all the important sectional college basketball races will be over, or at least settled beyond reasonable doubt. But between tonight and Saturday there are many things due to happen.

Here are a few of the major items: Indiana and Wisconsin likely will settle the Big Ten championship at Bloomington, Ind., tonight. Wisconsin, after losing its first conference game, has won nine straight while Indiana's record shows one less victory. Both may run into trouble Saturday when the Hoosiers play Purdue, the 1940 champion, and Wisconsin meets Minnesota.

The championship tournaments in the Southern and Southeastern Conferences both begin Thursday and wind up Saturday.

**Tar Heels Top Season**  
North Carolina topped the Southern regular-season standings with 15 victories in 15 starts, but the Tar Heels run into their only conference conqueror, Duke, in the first round of tournament play. Kentucky, which has a windup game against Vanderbilt tonight, heads the Southeastern with seven victories and one loss. Florida, its season over with a 6-2 record, can't catch the Wildcats. Both North Carolina and Kentucky are favorites to repeat their 1940 tournament victories.

Kansas, leading the Big Six standing with six wins and one loss, can clinch the title by beating Kansas State tomorrow and second-place Nebraska on Saturday, provided that Iowa State, the only other serious contender, loses to Kansas State Saturday.

Except in those four groups, the titles either have been decided already or aren't likely to be settled for another week. Arkansas captured the Southwest Conference crown easily by whipping Texas Christian twice last week to make its ten victories in succession. Stanford won as easily in the Southern division of the Pacific Coast conference but still faces a playoff with the Northern division winner if dates can be arranged.

# Monahans Golf Club Widows Hold Meeting

MONAHANS, Feb. 24 (Special)—Golf widows of Monahans held their second meeting Sunday afternoon at the Monahans Country Club.

The organization, with Mrs. C. C. Green as president, was formed recently by wives of members of the club. Mrs. Grady Kidd is vice-president.

Pampa, Lubbock, Quail, Region 2 (at Abilene)—Abilene, Dublin, San Angelo, Star.  
Region 3 (at Denton)—Burkburnett, Denton-Slidel winner, McKinney, Waco, Sunset (Dallas), Carter-Poly winner.  
Region 4 (at Longview)—Gober, Mt. Vernon, Van, Timpon.  
Region 5 (at Huntsville)—Bryan, Livingston, Addicks, Beaumont, Jeff Davis (Houston).  
Region 6 (at San Marcos)—Tyler, Jefferson (San Antonio), San Marcos, Lockhart.  
Region 7 (at Kingsville)—Bloomington, Robstown, Laredo, Brownsville.  
Region 8 (at Marfa)—El Paso, Imperial, Odessa, Marfa.

# North Texas Hopes For Fourth Place Cage Tie

**By The Associated Press**  
Cage play in the Lone Star conference will close Wednesday night when the North Texas Eagles invade Commerce in hopes of winning a fourth-place tie with Southwest Texas by defeating East Texas Lions.

Stephen F. Austin clinched uncontested possession of the 1941 title last Monday by defeating the Denton Eagles 54-33, although the Lumberjacks had their dream of becoming the LSC's first undefeated champion shattered Saturday by losing 61 to 45 at Sam Houston.

The Huntsville Bearkats were assured at least a second-place tie Wednesday when they defeated the East Texas Lions 41 to 3. Saturday the Sam Houston five went on to clinch runner-up honors by defeating Nacogdoches, while East Texas simultaneously was dropped into third place by virtue of a 53 to 47 trimming at the hands of Southwest Texas.

# Yates Brown Speaks To Scharbauer Class

Yates Brown conducted the lesson at the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday morning. He talked on "Jesus Calls to Prayer."

Sam McElrath was in charge of the singing. Clifford C. Keith presided during the business session. Lydie and Ned Watson played the offertory and the benediction was given by Alton A. Gault.

# AAA Officials Of Seven Counties Meet Here To Discuss Plans

Twenty AAA secretaries and county committeemen from seven counties met here today to discuss the 1941 AAA program plan as regards the supplementary cotton plan.

Jack B. Hall, AAA field supervisor, conducted the meeting. Counties represented were Midland, Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Martin, Glasscock, and Dawson.

# House of Commons Liberal Dies In London

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sir Arthur Harbord, 76, Liberal National member of the House of Commons for Great Yarmouth, died today.

**Bird Dogs Compete In National Field Trials**  
GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Feb. 24 (AP)—The world series of bird dogdom—the picturesque National Field Trials—open over the rolling acres of the Hobart Ames plantation today with 36 of the nation's best hunting dogs ready to make their bids for the coveted title.

A pre-meet favorite is the Texas Ranger, a fancy-stepping pointer from the kennels of D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Tex. The Ranger has won \$5,000 in prize money the past year, placing in 19 meets.

**FORMER ASSOCIATE OF MELLON IS DEAD**  
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—William G. Warden, 72, Philadelphia industrialist and former associate of the late Andrew J. Mellon died last night.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Mack Standridge and daughter were dismissed Saturday from Western Clinic Hospital.

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