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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cloudiness Sunday, Monday with snow and winds north Sunday and all over except southwestern, Monday. Colder north Sunday.

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Roosevelt Wants "Total Victory" British Rush 300,000 Men To Greece

Britain Aims To Force Germany's Hand In Bulgaria

Almost 100,000 Imperial Troops And Hundreds Of Tanks Arrive At Ports

By The Associated Press

Nearly 100,000 British imperial troops supplied with flame-throwers and hundreds of tanks were reported in Greece last night and a high military source in the Balkans said they were the vanguard of an army of at least 300,000 aimed to force Germany's hand in Bulgaria.

The British were said to have landed at five Greek ports and were described as swiftly consolidating their positions for an expected assault on their tiny ally by the Nazi expeditionary force now lined up behind the Bulgarian frontier.

If the Germans do not attack, the British expect to take the offensive themselves, this military source said.

The troops were described by an eyewitness as Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians and English. Some of them were said to be veterans of last spring's western front blitz and of the fighting in North Africa which routed the Italians from Egypt and Italy's Eastern Libya.

Vast Convoys Of Ships

Vast convoys of ships were said to be shuttling back and forth across the Mediterranean between Haifa, Alexandria and the Greek mainland to land the troops and munitions.

The first landing of combatant troops was made 48 hours ago, reliable sources in Belgrade said. Salonika, the key upper Aegean seaport, apparently has been avoided so far because the British felt that sending troops ships to that port would invite immediate German air attack. An overland approach to Salonika was indicated by British tactics.

The appearance of British veterans in Greece had a stiffening effect on Yugoslav resistance to German demands for complete alliance to the Axis, it was indicated by an editorial in Sunday's issue of the government newspaper Vreme, that paper emphasized.

"Yugoslav stands firm on an unalterable basis of territorial integrity, independence and freedom."

Big Battle May Develop

Thus, there seemed little doubt that a big war might soon develop in the southeast, although there were some signs that Germany had no wish to rush the issue.

In the first place, the Italians were represented as unwilling to be in the position just yet of calling in a big ally against the Greeks. For reasons of fact, it was understood that they wanted time to loose at least one more big offensive alone.

In the second place, the Germans appeared to have a problem in the shifting of men, munitions and machines along the long, irregular line of communication extending from the Greek frontier through occupied Bulgaria and Rumania through Hungary and back into old Austria.

In Berlin, semi-official comment was cautious and in generalities only. In the Balkans, however, the Germans soon-pooled the five British divisions now understood to be established in southern Greece, saying that the Nazis outnumbered the British six to one in that area. And they added that if it came to war the British would have their backs to the sea and would risk another Dunkerque.

British On Offensive

London passed up an opportunity to deny the British landings, and one informant remarked that there was no doubt that matters in the Balkans looked ominous. Still the possibility was discussed that the maneuvering of the Axis there might be intended to cloak the old and ever-present danger of a spring at Britain from across the English Channel.

As always, the western front was large in British eyes. The Royal Air Force went on doggedly with its bombing offensive.

Through Friday night and yesterday morning British raiders struck at the continent again, reporting heavy raids on oil supplies in Gelsenkirchen, Germany; on industry in the Ruhr at Duesseldorf and fuel stores in Rotterdam. The pilots back the now-familiar story; great fires... explosions... much damage.

Speaks To Writers



"You will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives," President Roosevelt told newspapermen last night as he spoke in terms of "total victory" and "total effort" in connection with the British aid bill.

British Say Greeks Kill 15,000 Italians

NEW YORK, March 15—(AP)—The British radio tonight reported Greek soldiers standing fast in their mountain positions in Albania have killed 15,000 Italians in the last five days of the bloodiest fighting of the Greek-Italian war. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

The British radio also reported the Greeks had wiped out whole battalions and reduced the strength of five divisions by one-half.

Midland Red Cross Chapter To Elect Officers For Year

The Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross will elect officers at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday night in the county courtroom. Mrs. J. A. Haley, chairman, called the meeting.

George D. Montag, field representative of the organization will attend the meeting. He has been in Midland several days.

Besides Mrs. Haley, other chapter officers are: E. H. Barron, vice-chairman; Miss Lois Patterson, secretary; and John P. Butler, treasurer.

To Form Committees

Eight committee chairmen will be appointed. Re-appointment of many committee leaders was indicated.

Montag will be here until Tuesday. He outlined the new program of the Red Cross in the phases of accident prevention, first aid, life saving, and junior Red Cross work. He will go to Howard County from Midland.

The Traffic Cop



Up to now I wonder how many folks have been reading these items? Would you like to have some questions answered? Well, just mail them to The Traffic Cop, City Hall, Midland, Texas and it will be done. Signal lights? Well, we have a few here in Midland and each are equipped with three colors. It was said when they were first introduced as traffic control that the green one was to go ahead and the yellow light was a signal to go like the dickens to beat the red one which means to stop.

Well, that is partly true, and the yellow light is to warn you that the red light is about to show, but, it really is a signal to clear the intersection of traffic from the cross street so you may proceed. Never start your car across an intersection until the green light shows. It may keep you from using a pair of crutches to walk.

Phillips Stakes Location For New Wildcat In Pecos

Firm Will Drill Test To 4,000 Feet; Is 10 Miles From Stockton

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company yesterday announced location for a 4,000-foot wildcat test 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton in West Central Pecos County.

It will be known as No. 1-127 R. H. Price and has been staked 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the east line of section 6, block 106, T. & St. L. survey. Spudding with slim-hole rotary is scheduled for Monday. The wildcat lies four miles northeast of the old Pryor-Courtney area, in which Phillips drilled several small producers. The firm has 1,620 acres surrounding its new test.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 7-B M. A. Smith, in the shallow Toborg pool of Pecos, pumped 89.27 barrels of 17.9-gravity oil on 24-hour natural test. Gas-oil ratio was only 10-1. The well topped pay at 406 feet and is bottomed at 410 feet.

Abell Ordovician Pool

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Sharp, prospective three-quarter mile northwest of the Simpson, topped at 4,740 feet, and gained structural position by topping the Tulip Creek member of the Simpson at 4,920, 46 to 51 feet higher than the pool opener.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 E. E. Grove, one and three-eighths miles east of the Abell discovery, is drilling at 790 feet in anhydrite, in proven territory, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Rosa Daley, halted drilling at 332 feet in red beds and is reaming at 305 feet preparatory to setting surface pipe. Magnolia No. 1-B Markey Heirs is drilling at 1,315 feet in lime while its No. 1 V. W. Crockett is standing at 453 feet in anhydrite while cement sets around 13-inch surface pipe at 448. Magnolia and Stanolind No. 2 Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation-McKee is building derrick.

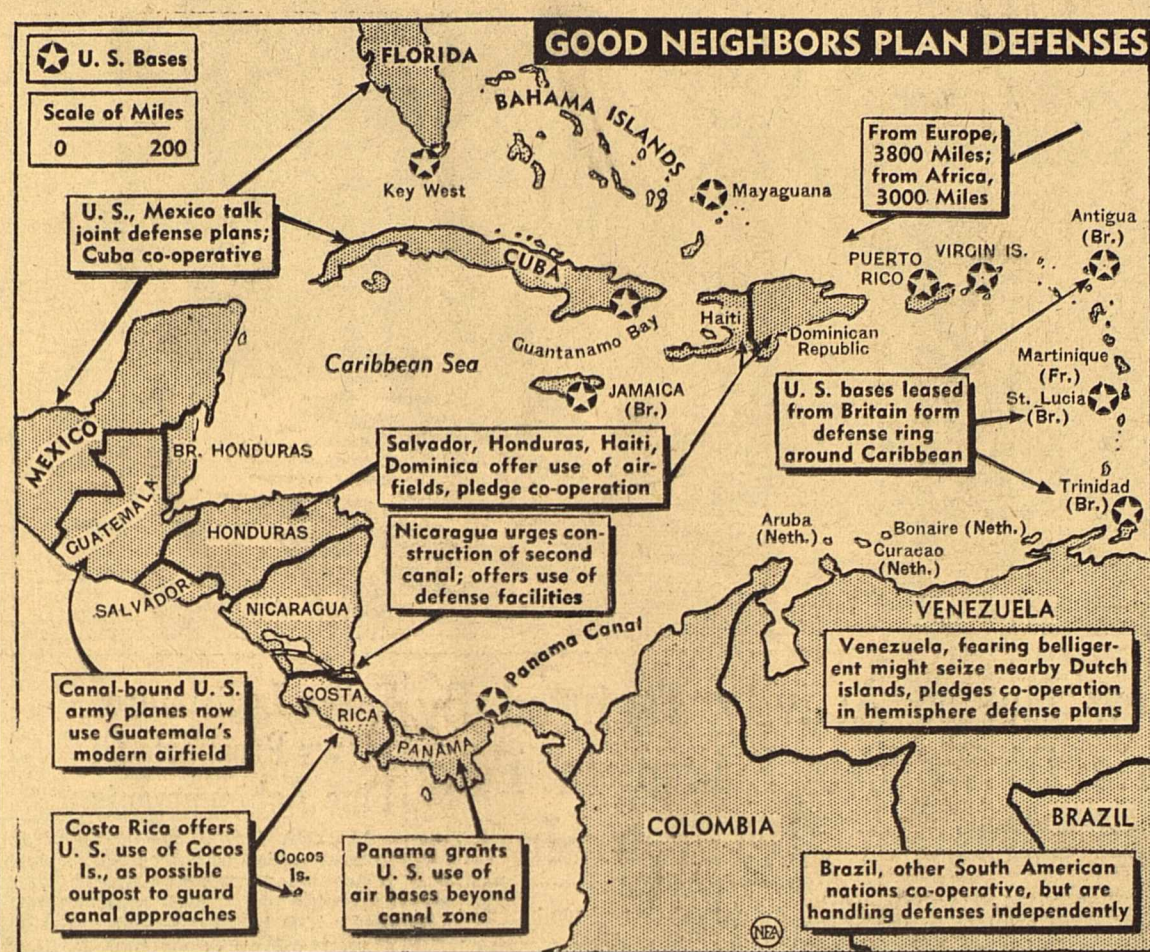
Stanolind was preparing to take a drillstem test of upper Permian shows logged by its No. 1 Conroy-Davis Unit, four-mile east outpost to the Abell pool. A core from 2,250 to 65 feet returned 15 feet of lime and anhydrite showing nothing in the top nine feet but bleeding oil in the bottom six, although no porosity was present. The well was drilled ahead to 2,290 feet then cored from 2,290 to 2,308 feet. It recovered 11 feet of bleeding and slightly porous dolomite. More cores were taken below that point, but description was not on record in the local office yesterday. Coring was halted at 2,360 feet in lime for the drillstem test.

Teague In Porous Lime

Magnolia No. 1 N. B. Teague, rank wildcat in Northern Martin County, yesterday had drilled to 4,850 feet in porous lime. Despite the porosity, the test was said to be showing nothing in sample cuttings.

Official potential gauge of Atlantic-Sun No. 2 O. B. Holt Estate, Southern Andrews well extending the North Cowan pool of Ector County one and one-half miles north, showed it to have flowed 589.92 barrels of oil on 24-hour test through open 2-inch tubing. Oil is 31-gravity and gas-oil ratio 359-1. The well was shot with 540 quarts in pay zone from 4,450 to 4,516 feet and is bottomed at 4,529 feet in sand.

Phillips No. 3 (formerly No. 1-124) M Bar, south outpost to the M Bar gas area of Southwestern Andrews, will be acidized with 1,000 gallons in two stages, it was learned yesterday. Four and one-half inch casing is cemented at 4,204 feet with 50 sacks and total depth is 4,279 feet.



New moves toward hemispheres security and Panama Canal defense were made as Panama granted the U. S. air base rights outside the canal zone and Navy Secretary Knox inspected the U. S. base at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Map shows how Latin American neighbors are co-operating with U. S. on defense.

Attorney General Wants Deportable Aliens Confined

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—Disclosing that 6,249 aliens ordered deported could not be sent away, Attorney General Jackson recommended today a "realistic" revision of the immigration laws and confinement of deportable aliens with criminal records.

In a letter to the House judiciary committee Jackson also suggested that Congress declare directly that membership in the Communist party or German-American Bund is sufficient cause for deportation of an alien.

He told the committee there were now 8,091 outstanding deportation warrants. Of these, Jackson said, 3,947 can not be executed because the deportees' native countries have refused to issue passports, and 2,302 because transportation can not be arranged. Russia alone has refused to accept 1,254 of her citizens.

The House committee is considering a bill by Representative Hobbs (D-Ala.) which calls for detention of criminal classes of aliens who do not leave the United States within 90 days after deportation warrants are issued.

Tiny Baby Dies Few Hours After Birth

CRANE, March 15—(Special)—A two-pound and 13 ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray here this morning and placed in an improvised incubator died at 3 p. m. today.

Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Little George's Plane Crippled



With hands on hips, Little George McEntire, Midland flier, pouts beside his Beechcraft plane, forced down near Phoenix, Ariz., when part of the engine and propeller became dismantled. The plane is shown without propeller and the front part of the crankcase, and the motor held on only by two bolts.

British Strike Invasion Bases On Continent

LONDON, March 15—(AP)—Britain struck hard at "invasion bases" on the continent and girded defensively at home tonight against the frankly discussed possibility of Axis moves in the Balkans might be a faint diverting attention from a blow at England herself amid favoring conditions.

Mindful of Hitler's dramatic moves timed for mid-March, the British sent the Royal Air Force roaring away for attacks on bases from France to Norway and drove new blows at German in a fresh operation of "active defense."

British and German scouting planes both dogged the Dover Strait on the watch. A full moon and the spring tide were acknowledged invitations to invaders.

Newspapers banneted the British successes against night raiders in the recent stepped-up, give-and-take air warfare.

Pilots returning from the Friday-Saturday overnight raids told of great fires illuminating their targets at Gelsenkirchen, Duesseldorf and Rotterdam. One said that on a flight deep into the Ruhr he saw a fire 100 miles away, where oil tanks at Rotterdam were in flames.

Oklahoma Crude Oil Production Is Down

TULSA, Okla., March 15—(AP)—Oklahoma crude oil production declined 4,175 barrels a day during the past week to a total of 398,875 barrels daily, the Tulsa World reports.

Kansas production increased 14,900 barrels a day to 206,450 barrels daily.

House Committee Acts Quickly On British-Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—A \$7,000,000,000 cash outlay to finance the British-aid program won quick approval today of a House appropriations subcommittee intent on demonstrating that an aroused democracy can act swiftly.

Frankly dispensing with protracted hearings because of the psychological effect that speedy action might have abroad, the legislators stamped their okay on the huge fund after only two days of secret hearings in which they received testimony from cabinet officers and other high-ranking government officials.

Administration leaders say they planned to get the measure to the House floor for debate on Tuesday, with a final vote not later than Wednesday night. Open opposition to the bill thus far has been lacking.

Acquire British Plants

The administration acted, meantime, to integrate British and American munitions orders. Jesse Jones, federal land administrator, announced that the defense plant corporation, an RFC subsidiary, was arranging to buy a powder factory and four machine gun plants built in this country for Britain at a cost of \$46,000,000.

This apparently was the first step in a program disclosed earlier in the week under which the government intends to acquire between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000 worth of British-financed plants and British munitions orders.

The plan calls for the defense corporation to buy whatever factories the war department says it needs, while the army itself will take over orders for such materials placed by the British as fit into its requirements. Although the army will assume responsibility for the orders, much of the materials may go to Britain under the lease-lend program.

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HOLLYWOOD ACTRESS STOPS IN MIDLAND

Frances Farmer, Hollywood movie actress, stopped in Midland over the week-end. She was driving with others to California from New York.

Nation Must Be Prepared For Lower Profits And Longer Hours Of Work, FDR Says, Until Dictators Crushed

Says Arms Program Must Not Be Obstructed By "Unnecessary Strikes" And Idea Of Normalcy Must Be Abandoned; Bans War Profiteering

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Warning that sacrifice and inconvenience lie ahead for all, President Roosevelt tonight made a "total victory" over the dictators the objective of an American "total effort," unflinchingly sustained, to place the implements of warfare in the hands of nations resisting aggression.

"You will feel the impact of this gigantic effort in your daily lives," he said in an address before the White House Correspondents Association. "You will feel it in a way that will cause you many inconveniences."

The nation must be prepared for lower profits and longer hours of work, he said. The arms program must not be obstructed by "unnecessary strikes." The idea of "normalcy" and "business as usual" must be abandoned. There must be "no war profiteering."

And, he halted the passage of the lease-lend bill by Congress as a decision ending "any attempts at appeasement in our land; the end of urging us to get along with the dictators; the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression."

Vigorous Speech

The address was one of the President's most vigorous utterances, a speech bristling with determination to eliminate Nazism as a world force, and dedicating the material and industrial resources of the country anew to that purpose. It had been expected and awaited for days.

As a sort of "studio audience" for his grim remarks, the Chief Executive chose the annual dinner of the Correspondents Association, a gay affair, which the President always attended but never before has addressed. From the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, his words went out, not only to the people of this country by way of all the big networks, but by short wave in 14 languages, including those of all the German-occupied nations.

Repeatedly he stressed the importance of national unity, and as often said it had been achieved. With national unity and a "will to sacrifice" thrown into the drive for a maximum output of war materials, he said there had already been a reversal in Nazi thinking that Democracy could not rise unitedly and face a crisis.

Face Crisis

"Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the output of our industry and our agriculture," he said.

"Upon that will, depends the survival of the vital bridge across the ocean—the bridge of ships which carry the arms and food for those who are fighting the good fight."

"Upon that will, depends our ability to aid other nations which may determine to offer resistance."

"Upon that will, may depend practical assistance to people now living in nations which have been overrun, should they find the opportunity to strike back in an effort to regain their liberties."

"This will of the American people will not be frustrated, either by threats from powerful enemies abroad or by small, selfish groups or individuals at home."

The determination of America must not be obstructed by war profiteering.

"It must not be obstructed by unnecessary strikes of workers, by short-sighted management, or by deliberate sabotage."

"For, unless we win there will be no freedom for either management or labor."

"Wise labor leaders and wise business managers will realize how necessary it is to their own existence to make common sacrifice."

All-Out Aid For Britain

"There is no longer the slightest question or doubt that the American people recognize the extreme seriousness of the present situation. That is why they have demanded, and got, a policy of unqualified, immediate, all-out aid for Britain, Greece, China and for all the governments in exile whose homelands are temporarily occupied by the aggressors."

"From now on that aid will be increased—and yet again increased—until total victory has been won."

British morale is now "stronger than ever," the President said. The British people are "braced for invasion whenever the attempt may come—tomorrow—next week—next month." In Winston Churchill they are "blessed with a brilliant and great leader." But the essence of their morale is that "one essential fact" is completely clear in the minds of the British masses. This is that "they would rather die as free men than live as slaves."

These "plain people" civilians and soldiers alike, he said were "fighting in the front line of civilization" and holding that line with a fortitude which will forever be the pride and inspiration of all free men everywhere. But, he added:

Will Send Supplies

"The British people and their Grecian allies need ships. From America, they will get ships."

"They need planes. From America they will get planes."

"They need food. From America they will get food."

"They need tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds. From America, they will get tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

"China likewise expresses the magnificent will of millions of plain people to resist the dismemberment of their nation. Chiang Kai-Shek, asks our help. America has said that China shall have our help."

"Our country is going to be what our people have proclaimed it must be—the arsenal of Democracy."

"Our country is going to play its full part."

"And when the dictatorships disintegrate—and pray God that will be sooner than any of us now dare to hope—then our country must continue to play its great part in the period of world reconstruction."

For the people of America—each of whom, he said, has a "stake" in the outcome—the President outlined the nature of the "sacrifices" which he foresaw.

Taxes Will Be Higher

"You will have to be content with lower profits from business because obviously your taxes will be higher," he said.

"You will have to work longer at your bench, or your plow or your machine."

"Let me make it clear that the nation is calling for the sacrifice of some privileges but not for the sacrifice of freedom."

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
WITHOUT FAITH WE WOULD HAVE HAD NO STEAMSHIPS NOR AIRPLANES NOR RAILROADS, SO IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD: All things are possible to him that believeth.—Mark 9:23.

Mr. Henry Has The Floor

The Lend-Lease Bill is law. By democratic process, after two months of strenuous debate in which every opportunity was given all sides to be heard over and over again, the people's representatives in Congress have passed it, two to one. It is the nation's policy, for good or ill. The armament effort must now go into high gear. We have decided that the national safety and future now rest in our ability to arm, not only ourselves, but those other countries where the battle for their freedom is actually raging.

We arm, and the mind turns back to another crisis. One hundred sixty-six years ago, there was also an appeal for preparedness. In the provincial assembly of Virginia a resolution had been introduced to put the colony in a state of defense, fit out and train militia. Delegates hesitated. Defense? Defense against the homeland of Britain? True, there had been shooting on Lexington Green and at the Concord Bridge, but New England was far away from Virginia. Far away, and peace was pleasant.

Patrick Henry, whose resolution was being debated, heard with mounting indignation the objections as the debate dragged on. Then on March 23, 1775, he took the floor, and all his pent-up feeling rushed forth in a flood of oratory which, for a long time, every schoolchild knew.

"There is no retreat but in submission and slavery," Henry cried. "Our chains are already forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring the clash of resounding arms. Our brethren are already on the field. Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

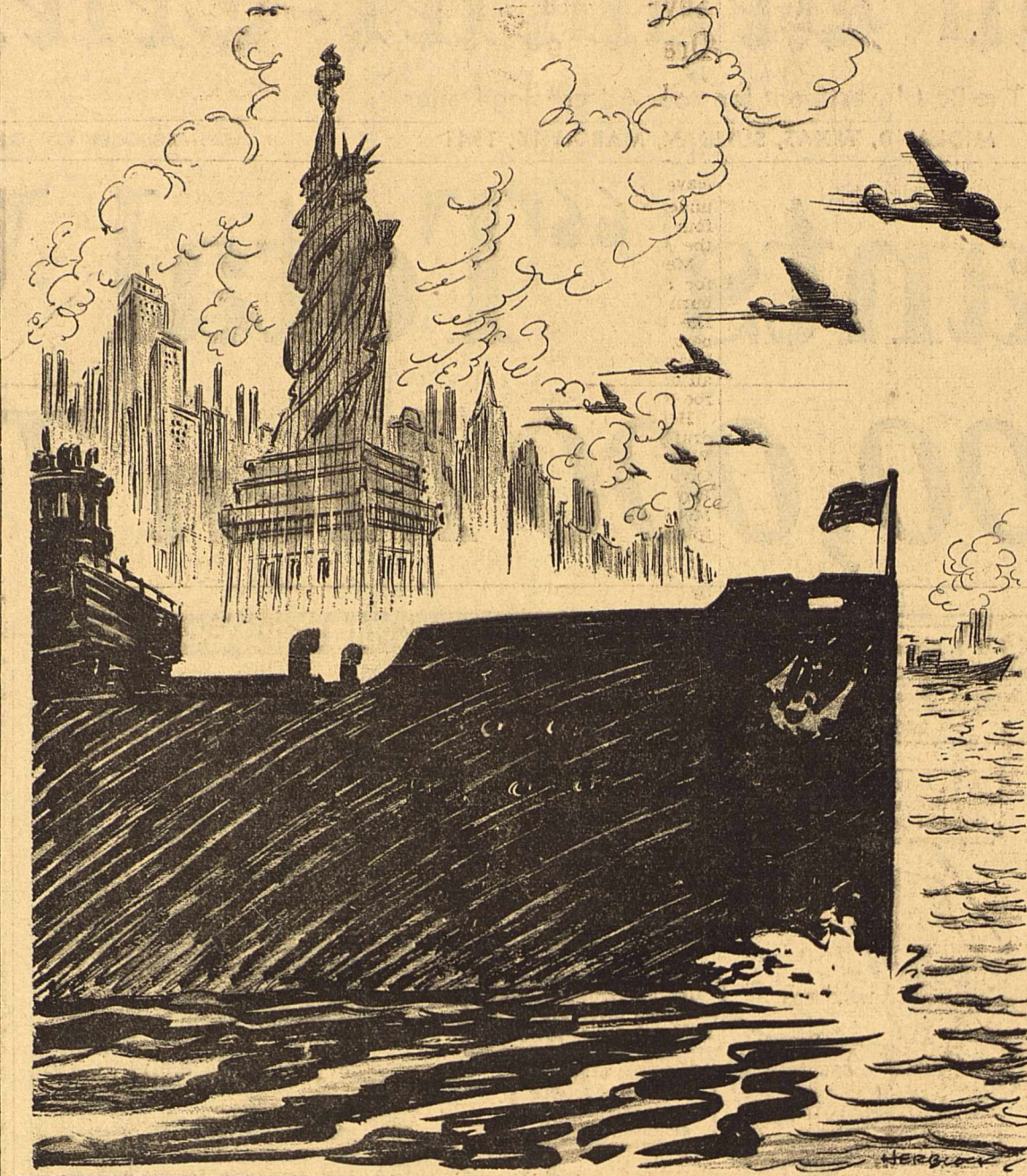
Today the clanking of chains is heard in Norway, in Holland and Belgium, in Poland and Czechoslovakia and the Balkans. Today our brethren are already on the field. It is not asked or suggested that we do more than put arms in their hands, meanwhile perfecting and strengthening our own.

This we will do. We want no war, and will wage none against any people unless it invades our territory, denies our rights, or imminently menaces our vital interests. But in a world which hears ever louder the clank of chains, we are resolved to create that strength which will keep our bodies and souls free.

We want no war. But today's world has given short shrift to other nations which also wanted no war and thought that to do nothing was the best way to keep aloof. We are at last convinced that the best way to keep war away is to create strength for ourselves, and to share it with like-minded nations and peoples. Though we hope it will not, this course may lead to war. So, we have learned, may any other course; so may mere drifting. We now master our strength as the best available insurance against being drawn into war.

Here we stand, and we stand no longer idle.

The Policy Of The United States



New Mexico Activity Featured By Trio Of Wildcats Staked In Eddy And Plans For 9,000-Footer In Lea

HOBBES, N. M., March 15—Staking of three wildcats in the Lake McMillan region of Eddy County and prospects of a 9,000-foot test in the Penrose area of Lea County were among Southeast New Mexico developments reported today.

Olen F. Featherstone will drill No. 1 Johnson in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10-19S-27E. The wildcat is two miles east of Lake McMillan.

One and one-half miles east of the lake, J. H. Rives and others No. 1 Boulter has been staked 300 feet from the south, 330 from the west line of section 21-19S-27E.

Basin Oil Company located No. 1 Kimmell two and one-half miles west of the south end of the lake. It is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 5-20S-28E.

It is reported that Gulf Oil Corporation is considering deepening its No. 1 Amanda E. Drinkard, one and one-half miles east outpost to the Penrose area of Southeastern Lea, to 9,000 feet in search of Ordovician pay. Located in section 25-22S-27E, the well showed only a small amount of oil in the regular Penrose sand pay and was temporarily abandoned last year at 4,500 feet, with hole mudded and capped.

W. A. Sudderth and associates No. 1 Neil H. Willis, wildcat six miles west of the Getty pool in Eddy and most closely watched operation in the state, blew off breadhead between 10-inch and 8 5/8-inch casing. Operators are trying to cement the smaller string of casing on shoulder at 638 feet.

The well last week attracted interest by flowing 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily after drilling sand from 770 to 793 feet, the present total depth. It had logged smaller showings of gas from 640 to 664 feet and at 757 feet. While blowing, gas volume is said to have increased to an estimated 11,000,000 feet in several days. No. 1 Willis is in the Yates sand horizon, topped at 695 feet, 2547 feet above sea level, and is still above the expected oil zone. It is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 14-20S-28E.

Maljamar Extended. A. H. Hover and associates No. 1 State, short southwest extension well in the Maljamar pool of West-cum Lea, flowed 200 barrels of oil per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,370 feet after a 300-quart nitro shot from 3,817 to 3,955 feet, the total depth. It topped pay at 3,825 feet. Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 32-17S-32E.

Hover and associates next will drill No. 2 State 660 feet from the north, 1,980 feet from the east line of the same section, one-quarter mile west of No. 1 State.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation No. 8-B Mitchell, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 20-17S-32E, tested natural flow through casing of 90 barrels in eight hours. It later flowed 36 barrels in 40 minutes through one-half inch choke on tubing set at 3,745 feet. Pay zone was entered at 3,580 feet and hole is bottomed in lime at 3,808 feet.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 4-K State, in the Vacuum pool of Lea, was shot with 500 quarts in pay section from 4,375 to 4,625 feet, the total depth, and was completed for flow of six barrels per hour through casing around 2-inch tubing landed at 4,549 feet. It is 990 feet from the north and 660 from the east line of section 27-17S-35E.

Tops Red Sand. In the Jackson area of Eastern Eddy, Emperor Oil Company No. 8-A Puckett, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 24-17S-31E, was finalized

Texas Legislature Views Prospects Of Fine Achievements

AUSTIN, March 15—(AP)—The general session of the current legislature stood at approximately its midpoint today, and although no major bills had been finally passed a spirit of optimism that a fine record of accomplishment ultimately would be achieved was noticeable among members.

At the start of the session January 14 the toughest nut the legislators would have to crack by every one was admitted to be the raising of taxes to finance Texas' social security program. Another problem facing them was the invasion upward of the truck load legal weight limit.

Passed Omnibus Bill. During the past week the House of Representatives passed an omnibus tax bill estimated to yield \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year in additional revenue, and next week the Senate may set dates for public hearings on the same subject.

Just before adjourning until Monday as the House had done, the Senate Thursday passed a bill upping the truck load limit, the same bill in general that the House had passed previously but with a slightly higher top and certain other differences.

If the House should accept the Senate alterations, the big truck load bone of contention would have been removed. The bill, basing weight regulation on a scientific formula, as passed by the House would allow a top weight for truck and load of about 35,000 pounds. The Senate amended the bill to permit a maximum of 36,000 pounds.

Open New Town In Abell Area

ABELL CITY, March 15—(Special)—Another oil community, Abell City, is growing near the new Abell oil pool in Northern Pecos County, one of the most prominent developments in the mid-continent region in recent months.

Wells of the pool produce from the rich Simpson sand of the middle Ordovician series. More than \$1,000,000 has been spent for leases and royalty in this field within four months, and it promises to be the scene of an intensive drilling campaign.

Quick to see the possibilities of a town in the shadow of the derricks, C. S. (Charlie) Messinger, veteran Permian Basin oil and real estate operator, obtained acreage for a townsite less than a mile south of the discovery producer. Appropriately enough, he named it Abell City after George T. Abell, Midland geologist whose perseverance and vision led to the discovery of the prized oil of high-brubricating content so vital to national defense.

Located On Highway. Abell City lies on the newly paved Granddalls-Girvin highway within a stone's throw of the modern Buena Vista schoolhouse. Surveys are being made for water mains. Natural gas is available, and the community already has electric power from the Red Bluff Water Power Control District.

The townsite is in section 6, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. The townlot survey rapidly is almost completed, and eventually there will be 160 blocks in the town with a total of 4,040 lots, each 25 by 140 feet. First to jump in the townsite was the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, which acquired six lots. Other companies are making bids for choice locations and at least one major firm has announced intention of building a camp in the townsite.

Messinger, the townsite manager, is constructing a number of houses. Inquiries have been received from cafe, drug store and hotel operators regarding establishment of business places in Abell City.

"We're going to have a real city here," said Messinger, who is credited with the founding of the town of Royalty, in the heart of the South Ward County field. "Eleven big rotary rigs are running now and at least 30 more will be going full blast by the end of April."

O'Daniel's Strike Proposal Banners Defense In Texas

By The Associated Press
Governor O'Daniel's submission to the legislature of a bill to prohibit strikes on national defense projects without 60 days notice injected the labor issue into Texas' booming national defense picture last week.

Meanwhile, the stream of millions in contracts and awards rolled on and two of the nation's largest defense projects, the \$44,000,000 naval base at Corpus Christi and the \$11,000,000 infantry replacement center at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, were officially opened.

Biggest defense contract of the week was \$8,007,407 to the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport for construction machinery and equipment to expand its plant.

The office of government reports at Austin announced that national defense contracts awarded in Texas through February amounted to \$228,712,434. Texas concerns received awards for jobs outside the state amounting to \$14,000,000, not included in that total.

Sabine Pass, historic seaport of the Southern Conference, came prominently into the national defense program during the week.

The House appropriations committee announced that the village 14 miles south of Port Arthur had been selected as the site for a naval section base to cost approximately \$1,000,000. It is one of 20 similar bases to be established on the coasts of the United States.

First trainees for Camp Wallace, the artillery replacement center at Hitchcock near Galveston arrived Saturday. A steady stream of raw soldiers was pouring into Camp Wolters, the infantry largest replacement center that will train 64,000 men a year.

Commission Will Hold Oil Hearing

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15—(AP)—The Texas Oil Commission will hear evidence Monday on which to base its statewide oil proration order for April.

Commission engineers estimated today that current daily Texas production was 1,305,626 barrels, or 21,774 below the recommendation of the United States Bureau of Mines.

The state allowable was given as 1,352,980, a gain of 476 in the last week. The engineers calculated that actual production was 3.5 per cent under the allowable.

Texas now has 95,679 producing oil wells, an increase of 19 since last Saturday.

At the last statewide proration testified they needed more lubricant-producing crude, and several contended the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimates of market demand were inaccurate in certain respects.

The current proration order drastically cut production allowances to a number of fields.

Hearings set by the conservation agency included: March 26, new rules for White and Baker field and Walker field, Pecos county.

March 27, whether dual completion should be permitted on Richardson Petroleum Company's Zula McCoy No. 1 well, Agua Dulce field, Nueces County; whether Gulf Plains Corporation should be permitted to make dual completions on about 6,000 acres of gas leases in Stratton and Agua Dulce areas, Nueces County.

MIDLAND SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT
The Midland school board will hold an open meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the high school.

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in lime. The well originally was a core-test. It is across the line in Ector and is in section 9, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey. Operators stated natural production to be negligible.

In the Foster pool of Ector, Continental Oil Company No. 6-B Johnson flowed 447.58 barrels of 35-gravity crude per day, with gas ratio of 300-1. It topped pay at 4,150 feet, is bottomed at 4,312 feet and was shot with 500 quarts.

One mile north of production on the Hockley County side of the Slaughter pool of Cochran-Hockley, Magnolia No. 1-Maple Wilson is coring pay lime at 4,936 feet. Twelve and one-half feet were recovered by coring from 4,895 to 4,908 feet. Top five feet were oil-stained, porous lime, the next four feet dry lime and the bottom three and one-half feet anhydrite. Operators reported 19-foot recovery of core from 4,908-26 feet. The top one foot was dry

gray lime but the bottom 18 feet were brown, porous, oil-stained lime. First oil staining in the well was noted in samples at 4,850 feet.

Testing after three-stage treatment totaling 10,500 gallons contained at Magnolia No. 3 F. L. Woodley, farthest north producer on the Cochran side of the pool. On last gauge it flowed 89 barrels of pipeline oil in three hours through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Pay was topped at 4,935 feet and total depth is 4,992 feet in lime.

Nearly one-quarter mile farther north, Magnolia No. 4 Woodley cemented 10 3/4-inch casing on bottom at 443 feet in red rock with 200 sacks and is standing while cement sets.

Crane Deep Test.
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-F University, Eastern Crane wildcat and deepest test ever drilled in the county, yesterday had reached 10,064 feet in shale, probably Simpson. Indicating opening of a new Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pool in Southwestern Crane, Gulf No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al still is waiting for cement to set around 7-inch casing landed at 5,635, 13 feet off bottom.

Further north, in the South Sand Hills Ellenburger pool of Western Crane, Gulf No. 3-A J. B. Tubb is drilling lime below 5,114 feet.

In the northeast sector of the Sand Hills pool Gulf No. 19 Waddell is reported to have cleaned itself after displacing drilling mud with water. It is said to be blowing an estimated 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with no oil or water.

Two-inch tubing is set at 4,463, ten feet off bottom. Gulf No. 20 Waddell is drilling plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,330 feet. Hole is bottomed at 4,390 feet in lime.

Eastham & Russell No. 1 McClintic Brothers, semi-wildcat in Eastern Crane, is standing at 2,970 feet in lime after cementing 7-inch casing.

In the Shipley Deep pool of Southeastern Ward County, first in Texas to produce from the Silurian formation, Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers, Tract A, is drilling at 5,970 feet in Permian lime.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Wives. Some wives of screen and stage stars are better known by their own names than by the name they acquired through marriage. Can you give the name by which each of the following is best known?
1. Mrs. Alfred Lunt.
2. Mrs. James Jordan and Mrs. Frank Crumit.
3. Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Clark Gable.
4. Mrs. Charles Chaplin.
5. Mrs. Jack Benny and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Answers On Classified Page.

Greeks Repulse 'Bogus Caesar' In Week's Tiffs

ATHENS, Greece, March 15—(AP)—Every Italian assault launched under Premier Mussolini's newly spurred Albanian campaign to pass the Ides of March with a successful spring offensive was declared beaten back by the Greeks tonight, and in Athens he was called a "bogus Caesar."

This was the day Mussolini had set, according to stories of captured Fascist prisoners as given out by Greek government spokesmen, as the deadline for his generals in Albania to "do something" so that he could go home and announce a victory.

Smashes Week's Drive
Instead, said Greek military dispatches, a week-long general Italian attack had been smashed with heavy losses for the Fascists, despite their use of fresh troops from Italy and the heaviest concentrations of weapons.

The Greeks said Mussolini's mission had failed as had his troops—that he had tried in vain to buck up "the morale of the armies and of the dissatisfied Italian population after repeated reverses."

Air activity on both sides was intense. The Greek press declared that 123 Italian planes had been destroyed in the last fortnight.

In Rome, military dispatches said hundreds of Italian planes were in action during the day, heavily bombing the Greeks particularly in the region of Tepeleni and along the road north of Premeti.

The Bologna newspaper Assalto said Italian forces were growing steadily in Albania and asserted it was a Greek offensive that had been smashed.

Midland Aviator Has Faith In Advertising; Finds Lost Propeller
Little George McEntire, Midland aviator, has a big sense of humor or unmitigated faith.

When Pilot George was forced to land his plane, after its propeller was lost and part of the motor fell out in mid air, 75 miles from a post office, 41 miles from water, in the "wilds" of Arizona, he promptly inserted this lost ad in a Phoenix, Ariz. daily newspaper:

"Lost-one airplane propeller. It's a cinch she's bent. Also front half of engine crankshaft, approximately 75 miles northwest of Phoenix. If found, return to Little George McEntire of Midland, Tex."

The Associated Press reported McEntire had his 200-pound propeller back. It was found by a farmer near the scene of the landing.

Oil Well Contractors Appoint Brad Mills
DALLAS, March 15—The American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors has announced the appointment of Brad Mills as executive secretary, effective Monday.

Mills was connected with The Oil Weekly for 18 years, having been associate editor since 1934. The Association was organized last year. Headquarters will be maintained in Dallas.

CO-EDS VOTE FOR LONGER SOLDIERLY
ATHENS, Ga., March 15—(UP)—University of Georgia co-eds think "there's something about a soldier" and accordingly 60 per cent voted that the male students be required to take four years of compulsory military training.

The men, however, don't take to the idea with the zest of the females. Only 40 per cent voted for the four year training proposal.

Hales & Son Wins Stock Show Judging

FORT WORTH, March 15—(AP)—H. B. Hales & Sons of Amarillo took the major awards in the Holstein judging at the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show. The awards were announced today.

Hales & Sons took both grand championships and three of the four championships. The grand champion animals were Hales' Sir Hazel Plebe, grand champion bull, and Mosel Princess Ormsby, grand champion female, both exhibited by the Amarillo breeders. Hales & Sons were awarded also the senior champion bull ribbon for Hales' Sir Hazel Plebe, the junior champion bull ribbon for Mount Riga Inka Prince and the senior champion female ribbons for Mosel Princess Ormsby. Remaining championship, that for junior champion female, was won by Neale Farms of Waco by Mount Roga Grand Echo.

Army Trains Highly Specialized Force

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—The army said today that sabotage, "destruction and demoralization" would be the mission of the highly specialized corps of fighters it is training for landing behind potential enemy lines by parachute and plane.

The objectives were set forth in a routine "new training circular" of War Department, prescribing rules and regulations for these forces. Although their use was suggested long ago, the United States army did not form a parachute battalion until October, 1940, after German parachute troops had proved their deadly striking power in the conquest of the low countries and France.

Knife Altercation Severe For Student

CONROE, Tex., March 15—(AP)—John L. Daniels, 21, of Houston, a senior and football player at Sam Houston State Teachers College, was in a critical condition in a hospital here tonight from knife wounds said to have been suffered about midnight Friday in an altercation at a roadside restaurant at the edge of the Four Corners oil field, six miles east of Conroe.

Hubbard (Red) Law of Willis, also a Sam Houston College student and football player, was in the same hospital suffering leg cuts described as not serious.

Two charges of assault to murder were filed today before Peace Justice J. W. Daniel against Bob Harris, about 29, a farmer and public worker who lives in the vicinity of the tavern.

Service At Church For New Boy Scout Troop 51

A special service will be held tonight at the First Presbyterian Church to present Troop 51, newest Midland Boy Scout unit.

A charter to the church, sponsor of the troop, will be presented from the Boy Scouts of America organization.

Troop members, leaders, and committee, will be recognized. The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, will speak.

RENDEL SUPERVISES MOVING OF LUGGAGE
ISTANBUL, March 15—(AP)—George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, personally supervised the transportation of his party's luggage tonight on the first leg of their trip to Ankara to prevent a recurrence of last Tuesday's bombing here.

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A richly made end table. Size 14" x 23 1/4" and 24" high. Rigidly braced base. \$9.95

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Perfectly proportioned coffee table with glass set in the top. Size 17 1/2" x 23 1/2" and 19" high. \$9.95

Glass is set in the top of this cocktail table to protect the beautiful mahogany surface. Size 18" x 34" and 17" high. \$9.95

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Roosevelt . . .

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office of fundamental rights. Most of us will do that willingly. That kind of sacrifice is for the common national protection and welfare; for our defense against the most ruthless brutality in history; for the ultimate victory of a way of life now so violently menaced.

"A half-hearted effort on our part will lead to failure. This is no part-time job. The concepts of 'business as usual' and 'normalcy' must be forgotten until the task is finished. This is an all-out effort—nothing short of all-out effort will win.

"We are now dedicated, from here on, to a constantly increasing tempo of production—a production greater than we now know or have ever known before—a production that does not stop and should not pause."

Recalling that in a speech several weeks ago he spoke of four freedoms—freedom of expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear—as the essential bases of a post-war world, he called them "the ultimate stake."

"They may not be immediately attainable throughout the world but humanity does move forward those ideals through Democratic processes," he said. "If we fail—if democracy is superseded by slavery—then those four freedoms or even the mention of them will become forbidden things. Centuries will pass before they can be revived.

"By winning now, we increase the stature and dignity of human life."

Possum Kingdom Power To North Texas In Year

TEXLE, March 15—(AP)—Power from the Possum Kingdom Dam will be going directly to North Texas consumers without private profit in about a year. Dr. A. C. Scott, Jr., secretary of the Brazos district power committee, said today.

Dr. Scott announced a contract between the district and the Brazos River Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the sale of electricity at the rate of 5.19 mills per kilowatt. This figure represents the actual cost of production at the dam, although the charge to the consumers will be higher.

Metes Out 99 Years For Killing Deputy

SHERMAN, March 15—(AP)—Charles (Buddy) Acker was convicted today in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff George R. Robertson of Lamar County and was given a 99-year sentence.

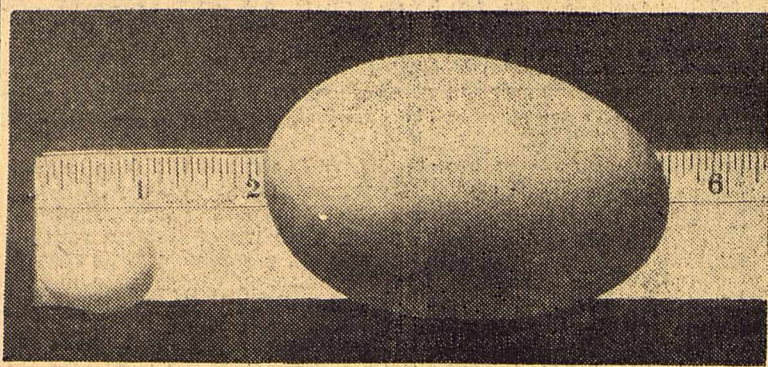
District Judge R. C. Slagle, Jr., said he would formally sentence the youth next week.

Turner Ross Fowler, Acker's companion, will be tried during the May term of court in the same case.

MIDLAND CITIZENS VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crane and Miss Blanch Kelly, of the Crawford Hotel, visited in Big Spring yesterday with friends and on business.

Honors Even, They Both Won



Two Midland men vied for freaks of barnyard nature last week, and they came off with honors fairly well divided. W. W. Merritt, 825 North Main, started the contest when he exhibited a large Rhode Island hen's egg, eight inches in circumference and four ounces in weight. W. R. Gramling, chicken raiser at 604 West Michigan (and there aren't any bantams in the flock), smilingly exhibited a perfect diminutive egg, 2 and three-fourths inches around, and 1 inch long.

New C. Of C. Oil Maps Ready

Revised maps showing the oil fields and pipe lines of the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, as of January 1, 1941, are now available at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The 8 1/2 x 11 inch maps, with pertinent information on Midland and the Permian Basin printed on the backside, are distributed free. Seven thousand maps were received in the first order of the edition. Enlarged maps, 26 x 24 inches, are available at cost.

Prepared By Fred Hogan

The maps were prepared by Fred Hogan, Midland oil man, who each year brings them up to date for the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce for a number of years has printed and distributed the maps which have come to be one of the most popular pieces of literature, concerning petroleum, put out by any chamber of commerce. They are distributed over the nation. The chamber of commerce is filling requests for maps, which have been coming in steadily since the first of the year.

Citizens Forward Returns On Taxes

Midland citizens "met the deadline" on income tax payment returns at midnight last night, flooding the mails with income returns as notaries public and accountants of the city reported a busy time with many inquiries and interviews.

Citizens were reminded of another deadline April 1—that for purchasing 1941 automobile license tags.

The county tax assessor-collector's office reported only nominal demands for the '41 plates.

Warfield Scores Many Points In League Contests

Warfield jumped into a commanding lead for the Midland County Interscholastic League championship yesterday, scoring heavily in literary events. Warfield has totaled 148 points.

Prairie Lee students amassed 106 1/2 points for second ranking. Valley View is third with 102 1/2. Cotton Flat with 10 points and Stephenson with 5 trailed.

Athletic events were held Friday on Lackey Field and Warfield copped first place.

Marvin Bryant, director-general of the county meet, said no champion will be declared until completion of final events March 28.

Declamation contests will be concluded here March 22. Volleyball contests will be March 21, tennis March 22, and playground ball March 21 and 28.

Awards March 22

Two mixed boys and girls teams from Cotton Flat and Stephenson compete March 21 on playground ball. Other games will be held March 28, Bryant said.

Awards of medals and trophies will be made following declamation contests the night of March 22 for winners in events held up to that time.

Literary events results:

Debate: Boys team of Oran Sowell and Jack Taylor, Warfield, first; Girls' team of Betty Bleiker and Vins Rhur Hall, Warfield, first. There were no other contesting debating teams.

W. G. Chaney of Warfield won first place in extemporaneous speaking.

High School Spelling

High school spelling: Team of Betty Bleiker and Oran Sowell, Warfield, first; Avalene Crudup and Junior Franks, Prairie Lee, second; and Imogene Johnson and Edward Sytschik, Valley View, third.

Sixth and seventh grade spelling: Team of Ila Merle Franks and Betty Jean Graham, Prairie Lee, first; Joyce Beasley and Dorothy Dale, Valley View, second; June Randolph and Ruby Matteson, Warfield, third.

Fourth and fifth grade spelling: Team of Doris Matteson and Roberta Fay Garner, Warfield, first; Helen Calhoun and Billy La Jean Pigg, Prairie Lee, second; and Maxine Eckert and William Richard Dale, Valley View, third.

Essay writing: Betty Bleiker, Warfield; Gladys Lay, Prairie Lee, second; and Doris Smith, Valley View, third. This was the third consecutive win in this event for Miss Bleiker.

Number sense

Number sense: Prairie Lee and Valley View team tied for first, and Warfield placed third. The teams included: Betty Jean Graham and Leona Meissner, Prairie Lee; Dorothy Dale and Doris Smith, Valley View; and Brunson Smith and George Wilcox, Warfield.

Picture memory: Team of Maxine Eckert and Buddy Dale, Valley View, first; Buddy Floyd and Billy La Jean Pigg, Prairie Lee, second; and Roberta Garner and Rosetta Garner, Warfield, third.

Music memory: Mary Lou Smith and Lavona Brooks, Valley View, first; and Leona Meissner and Lavada Crudup, Prairie Lee, second.

Three R's contest: Billy La Jean Pigg, Prairie Lee, first; Dorothy Dale, Valley View, second; and Ila Merle Franks, Prairie Lee, third.

Story telling: W. B. Franklin, Cotton Flat, first; Velda Pigg, Prairie Lee, second; and Mary Lynn Manning, Warfield, third.

Choral singing (two divisions): Winner of first division, Prairie Lee; winner of second division, Valley View.

Personals

Miss Alma Wells of Olton, Texas, is spending the weekend as guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Deax have returned from a trip to Houston where his father is seriously ill.

Miss Allene Alverson of Lubbock, former teacher in the Midland schools, is spending the weekend here as guest of her sister, Mrs. Drue A. Dunn, and of Miss Maeleele Roberts. Miss Roberts and her mother, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, met the visitor at Big Spring Friday.

Mrs. Carl Roberts and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ward, and Tom Perry of Odessa were visitors to Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Savage of Goldsmith Friday visited in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller left Saturday night for Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, Monday and Tuesday. He is representative from the Midland I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Garden accompanied them to Fort Worth to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moravits of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moravits of Odessa were visitors in Midland Friday. The men are twin brothers.

W. E. Johnson, C. O. Fuller, and M. W. Vestal left Friday for Fort Worth where they were to attend the Fat Stock Show yesterday before going to Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. A. N. Rutherford of Odessa visited in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driver were in town Friday from Seminole.

Mrs. C. O. Fuller, representative of the Midland Rebekah organization, left Friday morning for Dallas to attend the Rebekah Assembly there Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Landingham of Florey visited in Midland Friday en route to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox and daughter, Carolyn, were in Midland, Friday, from their ranch near Garden City. They visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibbins and daughters went to Fort Worth this weekend to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Barney Greathouse and her sister, Mrs. Charline Wilks, are on a northern trip which will take them to Chicago, Detroit, and into Canada.

Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton and Miss Mary Adella Kendrick arrived Saturday from Lubbock to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stapleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick, during the weekend. The girls are students in Texas Tech.

Roy Flowers is a new employee at Midland Drug store.

Four Midland students were listed on the fall honor roll of arts and science students at the University of Texas at Austin. They were: Robert Eric Payne, Frank Wade Arrington, Miss Jean Lewis, and Billy Graves Noble.

Alfred Vogel of Midland was one of the 187 engineering students listed on the University of Texas fall semester honor roll. Lonnie L. Anthony of Odessa was also on the list.

British . . .

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Last night, the German retaliated with raids on Britain, following up the violent assaults of Friday night which were centered on Glasgow and London.

Albanian Front Active.

The Albanian front was furiously active.

The Greeks, claiming to have utterly smashed a week-long offensive ordered by Premier Mussolini himself, declared every Fascist attack sprung during the day was bloodily broken.

Recalling stories attributed to captured Italian soldiers that Mussolini had given his generals positive orders to "do something" for sure by yesterday—so that he could go back to Rome and give the news to the people—the Greeks gibed bitterly at him, calling him "a bogus Caesar"; a dispirited Duce.

The Italians for their part talked principally of the activity of their aviation, saying that hundreds of planes of heavily bombed the Greeks and, in one press quarters, that it was really a Greek—and not Italian offensive that had been broken.

Tuberculosis Group Receives Publicity Material For Drive

Mrs. F. R. Schenck, secretary of the county tuberculosis association, announced today of the publicity material for the early diagnosis campaign, an educational campaign conducted on a nation-wide basis, has been received. Plans are being made to carry out the campaign here.

Officers of the recently-organized association are: President, Delbert Downing; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Elder; secretary, Mrs. Schenck; and treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Romer.

The medical advisory board for the association is composed of Dr. W. E. Ryan, Dr. James H. Chapple, and Dr. R. R. Jones.

Singers From Wide Area To Be Here For Singing

Singers from Snyder, Crane, Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, and Coahoma are expected to attend the Midland County singing convention to be held today at the Gospel Hall, 500 S. Lorraine.

An old-fashioned basket dinner will be served at noon. The Rev. J. D. Jackson is pastor of the host church.

Red Cross Is On Job With U. S. Army

A young draftee with imagination explained it perfectly.

"It's like a bridge," he said, talking about the Red Cross. "It's sort of a fast connection between camp life and the old life back home."

"And it's what I can depend on if my family gets caught in any emergency when they need me."

He was talking about, for in his own camp he has seen the Red Cross field director verify, and get, an emergency furlough for a fellow soldier called home because of illness.

It was accomplished with a minimum of lost time, also, for the Red Cross director had wired directly to the Red Cross chapter in the soldier's home town for information.

There the Red Cross worker had verified the facts, wired back to the camp—and the young soldier was given his leave.

The Red Cross is pledged, through its congressional charter, to act as a liaison between service men and their families, connecting the fast-growing military population with the civilian population.

According to the charter, the organization is authorized to act as a "Medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy."

It also furnishes "volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war."

"Red Cross service is based on three facts," says Don C. Smith, director, Red Cross Military and Naval Welfare Service.

He lists them as:

1. Morale underlies all aspects of military life.
2. Anxiety, worry and fear are productive of poor morale.
3. Anxiety, worry and fear retard the recovery of the sick and injured and may negate entirely medical aid in certain circumstances.

"Red Cross directors now are on duty at all Army, Navy and Marine Corps stations and hospitals in the U. S. and insular territories," Smith explains.

Seven Ward County Draftees To Leave Monday For El Paso

MONAHANS, March 15—(Special)—Seven Ward County men will leave tomorrow for a year's service under the selective service act, and four other persons will be called for the April 2 draft.

Men scheduled to leave Monday for Fort Bliss at El Paso are: Willburn Fowler, Daniel Wickett; Homer Lee Jacobs, Wilbert Martin Cuthbert, Tommie Gene Amis, Ernest Dean Carwile, Robert Wilson Nutt, all of Monahans; and George Monte Black of Royalty.

Heading the list of the April 2 draft are James Daniel Watley, Wickett, John Leonard Brown and Olive Bunch Cole, Monahans, and Roy Vanderburgh, formerly of Monahans, now residing at Hereford.

A call for one replacement for the March 6 contingent will be filled by James Edward Wilson, Monahans.

Residents Of Area Will Come Here For Waterworks Meeting

Cities of the area will send representatives to Midland Tuesday for a meeting of the Permian Basin Waterworks' Association.

Fifty persons are expected from Big Spring, Lamesa, Odessa, Ozona, Brownfield, Sonora, Fort Stockton, and other Permian cities.

A barbecue for delegates at Cloverdale Farms will precede a night business meeting.

Educational films on waterworks well construction will be shown. Walter Breedlove of Brownfield, secretary, announced.

The Permian Basin Waterworks Association was organized at a meeting in Big Spring about three months ago. Midland is the third city to entertain the association.

Grand Jury May Probe Accident

Midland officers said a 70th District Court grand jury, convening Wednesday would investigate the automobile crash fatality of Byron J. Voliva, Midland man, who died in a hospital here following a collision three miles east of the city on Highway 80 the night of March 6.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman, Motorcycle Officer Frank Manning, and Highway Patrolman Max Westerman, of Big Spring, investigated the accident.

Three Midland men and two Big Spring women were injured.

Jury Gives Mexican Suspended Sentence; Powell Is Acquitted

Ramon Castillon, Midland Mexican charged with rape, received a five-year suspended sentence in 70th District Court here yesterday, as the court completed a week of criminal cases.

A jury acquitted Wiley Powell on charges of burglary.

The fourth and final week of the term starts tomorrow.

The criminal docket will be completed this week and more civil cases called.

Sets Hard Tasks For Oklahomans

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 15—(AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips charted a long and rocky course for the eighteenth legislature this week, laying down an economy route that may take the law-makes until next May to complete.

Today, after proclaiming three amendments adopted in last Tuesday's special election part of the constitution, the governor called a meeting of the state board of equalization Tuesday to estimate revenues for the state general revenue fund during the next biennium.

One amendment calls for a balanced budget, another liberalizes provisions for old age assistance and the third provides for an over-all coordinating board for state educational institutions.

Simultaneously, Phillips declared the legislature should be "in high gear" by Wednesday to start grinding out its rock-bottom economy program prior to the raising of new taxes.

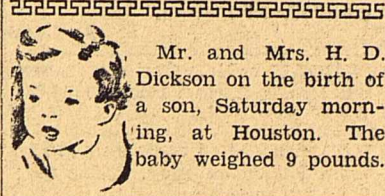
West Texas Society To Hear Field Talk

"Geology of the Hugoton Gas Field of Southwest Kansas" will be the subject of an address by C. C. Hensill before the West Texas Geological Society at a meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The West Texas society recently appointed a committee, with Langdon C. Tennis as chairman, to cooperate with the state highway department in having geological outcrop markers placed along the highways, similar to those displayed in Oklahoma.

Letters have been sent to other geological societies in Texas, and the project will be discussed at the convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Houston early next month. A representative of the highway department will attend the meeting.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickson on the birth of a son, Saturday morning, at Houston. The baby weighed 9 pounds.

FLYING CADET KILLED

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If you want to rent a house, see B. F. Stanley, 301 North Big Spring. (6-1)

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Miscellaneous 23
BUTANE Gas; phone 420; Box 1881 Midland. Garden City Butane Gas Co. (293-24)

FIVE room house for sale to move off lot; \$350.00 cash gets it; make a good rent house. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (6-1)

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WE have stored in Midland two slightly used Spinet Console pianos; if you would care to take up payments on either, write at once to Jackson Piano Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (6-3)

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FOR SALE: Young Jersey cow; fresh; good milk. Jess Prothro, phone 9006-F-3. (6-3)

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FOUR GOOD USED CARS
1940 Nash four-door. Radio, over-drive, weather eye.
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EQUITY in 1938 Plymouth deluxe coach; cheap; call Neil at Firestone. (5-2)

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Reassured by her new-found friend, Beatrice makes it safely to the station. She finds herself admiring the courage of these working people who have never known. As they walk along the street, the girl asks where Beatrice works. She admits she is jobless. The girl works at Huntington's—Beatrice's own store—suggests they might hire Beatrice there!

INTRODUCING BEE DAVIS

CHAPTER VI
FOR a moment, Beatrice Huntington Davenport could only stare at this slim, strange girl with the dark chestnut hair and the eagerly helpful eyes. She felt an insane impulse to giggle. "Imagine her leading me into the personnel office at the store! Asking them to give me a job! They'd recognize me immediately!"

But then, dizzily, she thought, "Recognize me? Would they? Who has ever seen me at that store? Only the French venduse in the Import Salon. And one or two models who have tried on numbers for me..."

It seemed incredible, but as she searched her mind, she realized that it was true. Outside of Mlle. Mathilde, with her thin sallow face and her animated hands, there was no one in the entire eight floors of Huntington's who, meeting her on the street, could say positively, "There's Miss Davenport." Even the general superintendent, at whose pictured face she had looked this morning, had never seen her.

She went back to the last time she'd been in the store. She remembered walking from the car through the street floor, getting into the elevator. She'd worn her silver fox greatcoat, but there'd been another customer in the elevator in silver fox, too.

On the fifth floor, in the salon, there'd been a discreet flutter because Mlle. Mathilde had whispered, "Miss Davenport is here." The girl she had met in the subway was asking curiously, "What's the matter? Don't you like the idea of Huntington's?"

"I've never sold anything," Beatrice said warily. "I'm a stenographer, really."
"Don't fret," said the girl. "We have a lovely training department. Whether you've ever sold anything or not, Huntington's makes you take the training course. They make you come in at 8 o'clock—and you don't get paid extra, either—so you can have 45 minutes before the store opens, listening to the Huntington notions on store service."

"I see."
"If you've never worked in another store, then you have nothing to unlearn. Because, let me tell you right now, Huntington's has

their own way of doing things."

THEY were on Fulton street now. Neon lights glittered—red, blue and green. Beatrice saw the signs of Chinese restaurants, dance halls, radio stores; the glittering canopy of a movie palace; lighted display windows. Overhead, an elevated train rumbled by. Fulton street was crowded. Cars and taxis made a tangle of traffic. Horns blared.

She had never been here before. They went into a noisy cafeteria. A machine at the door yelped twice as the girl pulled a check for herself and one for Beatrice. She made her way, knowingly, to a stack of trays; selected knife and fork and spoon from an open rack beside the trays. Beatrice watched and did the same.

The long serving section was a revelation to Beatrice. You took your tray and slid it on the chromium bars past mounds of salads. At the coffee trays, you took one of the filled cups that slopped over a little as the attendant pushed it toward you. There were piles of Danish pastry, doughnuts, cupcakes. So much food confused Beatrice. Meekly, she took two sugared doughnuts because the girl took them.

They left the serving section then. Leaving their trays, they found a table on which the remnants of someone else's meal was still scattered.
"Boy!" called this amazing girl who worked in Huntington's. A shuffling man in a white coat approached, gathered up the soiled dishes, gave the table a half-hearted wipe, and departed.

"What do you say?" the girl asked, as she put sugar in her coffee. "Want to try at Huntington's?" She stirred her coffee, sipped it, made a face. "But you don't even know my name! I'm Toby Masters."
Beatrice balanced a spoonful of sugar over the bowl, carefully. "I'm Bee Davis," she answered steadily.

"Glad to know you, Bee!" They drank their coffee, dunked their doughnuts, and Beatrice felt a dizzy little recklessness seeping through her. "I wanted to live like they do," she thought. "Now I'm burning my bridges behind me."
But it was still so easy to go back, if she grew uncertain. Even now she could get up, leave this cafeteria, leave Toby Masters. She could hail a cab at the curb, tell the driver, "Park Avenue."

The tingling recklessness increased, became a fever.
"Don't go back," she told herself. "Burn more bridges. Cut the last retreat."

(To Be Continued)

Answers To

Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two
1. Lynn Fontanne is Mrs. Alfred Lunt, actress; wife of the famous dramatic actor.
2. Marian Jordan (Molly of Fibber McGee and Molly) is Mrs. Jim Jordan; Julia Sanderson is Mrs. Frank Crumit, wife of the radio singer and quizzer.
3. Barbara Stanwyck is Mrs. Robert Taylor; Charles Lombard is Mrs. Clark Gable.
4. Paulette Goddard is Mrs. Charles Chaplin.
5. Mary Livingston is Mrs. Jack Benny; Portland Hoffa is Mrs. Fred Allen.

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Also three Spinet uprights—beautiful walnut cases, benches to match, like new! A considerable amount has been paid on these accounts. Just continue the balance on small monthly payments. Pianos can be seen at the Scharbauer Hotel, beginning Tuesday, March 18th.

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Factory Credit Manager

McCraw To Oppose

O'Daniel On Curb

AUSTIN, March 15—(AP)—Harry Aceman, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor, said today he "presumed" William McCraw, former Texas Attorney General, would appear at a hearing here Monday in opposition to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's anti-strike bill.

ACREMAN SAID

Aceman said he talked to McCraw here today.
"I gave him a copy of the bill and he said he would be back Monday," the labor official declared.

McCraw, who opposed O'Daniel in the gubernatorial election three years ago, was en route to Dallas from Mission, where he addressed a chamber of commerce meeting, Aceman said.
"I understand there are a number of C. I. O. representatives, chiefly from the oil industry, in Austin, presumably to appear against the bill," he added.

In a surprise appearance before the legislature Thursday, O'Daniel urged quick action on the measure which would prohibit strikes in defense industries without 90 days notice and limit to two the number of pickets at any entrance to a plant involved in a labor dispute.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Nevada Legislature

Passes Racing Bill

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 15—(AP)—The Nevada legislature today passed over the governor's veto a bill to legalize betting on horse races held outside the state.

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Farm Leaders Fail To Get Full Parity Price Not From FDR
WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—Congressional farm leaders said today they failed to convince President Roosevelt of the need for legislation guaranteeing "full parity" prices for basic agricultural products.

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- Stage and radio star.
- He specializes in —.
- Rowing tool.
- Fold.
- Native metal.
- Distinctive theory.
- Threadlike.
- Destiny.
- New England (abbr.).
- Oriental coin.
- Crystalline substance.
- Melts.
- Fell clumsily.
- Entrances.
- Vanished.
- Tumbled type.
- Bottles.
- Made fluid by heat.
- Twice.
- Writing fluids.
- Carved gem.
- Grasslike reed.
- Governor of

VERTICAL

- Not to win.
- To obstruct.
- Either.
- Those that sue
- Volume (abbr.).
- Sports.
- Over (contr.).
- Parrot fish.
- Window part.
- He starred in the first —.
- Measure of area.
- He has an style of singing songs.
- Closed hands.
- Feast.
- One skilled in law.
- Sword combats.
- He is heard frequently on the —.
- Plakelike.
- Inclosed.
- Baseball teams.
- Reeks.
- Brooch.
- Festivals.
- Common verb.
- Food.
- Tree.
- Edible fungus.
- Ketch.
- Food list.
- Antelope.
- Simpleton.
- Like.
- Postscript (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Warfield Captures Track And Field Meet

Runs Up Total Of 78 And One-Half Points In Easy Athletic Triumph Of Interscholastic League Contest

Warfield amassed 78½ points to capture first place in the Midland County track and field interscholastic league contests here. Warfield picked up 28½ points in junior track and field; 40 points in senior events; and 10 points for winning the rural pentathlon.

Valley View scored 25 points in senior track and field and 12 points in junior events to take second honors. Prairie Lee, with 18½ points in junior track, was third; and Stephenson won nine points in junior track and field and five points for second in the pentathlon for fourth place with 14 points.

Warfield and Valley View were the only contestants in senior track and field events. Not every event was contested, but winners were certified for participation in the district track and field meet here, April 11-12.

Senior winners were: 100-yard dash, Elvis Beasley, Valley View; 220-yard dash, Beasley; 440-yard dash, Beasley; broad jump, Beasley; high jump, Beasley; 120-yard high hurdles, Billy Houston, Warfield; one-mile run, Houston; 220-yard hurdles, W. G. Chaney, Warfield; 880-yard run, Chaney; pole vault, Houston; shot put, Chaney; discus throw, Chaney; and javelin throw, Chaney.

Jack Taylor of Warfield won the rural pentathlon and Travis Burrows, Stephenson, was second. Results of junior track and field events: 50-yard dash, Oran Sowell, Warfield, first; Bronson Smith, Warfield, second; Morgan Stewart, Prairie Lee, third; and Pat Costello, Prairie Lee, fourth.

High jump, Sowell, first; Stewart, second; B. Smith, third; and Harmon Bilby, Valley View, fourth. Chinning the bar: Eugene Burrows, Stephenson, first; Thurman Burrows, Stephenson, second; Alton Hall, Warfield, third; and Billy Ray Bizzell, Prairie Lee, fourth.

100-yard dash: Sowell, first; Sowell, Warfield, second; Billy, third; Burrows, Stephenson, fourth. 440-yard relay: Prairie Lee team of Stewart, Costello, Gentry, and Gelhoun, first.

Gay Koonce was athletic director. A county champion will not be declared until completion of tennis, volleyball, and playground ball events here on later week-ends.

San Diego State Captures Tourney

KANSAS CITY, March 15—(AP)—Two cripples and a whirlwind spirit brought San Diego State the championship of the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament tonight, an accomplishment two husky bands of Aztecs couldn't do in 1939 or 1940.

Twice repulsed in the final round on previous visits, the Californians took an early lead tonight and nursed it carefully for a 36 to 34 verdict over a very tired Murray, Ky., Teachers quintet.

West Texas State won third by beating Santa Barbara, Calif., 43 to 35.

Announces Plans For More WTCC Members

A campaign to obtain memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Midland will be launched tomorrow under the direction of M. C. Ulmer, mayor.

Ulmer is Midland's director in the WTCC. He set a goal of \$400 for the city, the same quota as in 1940.

Midland should increase or maintain its quota because the city plans to invite the 1942 convention to meet here, Ulmer said.

Portales School Gets Relation Club Meeting

LUBBOCK, March 15—(AP)—The 1942 convention of the New Mexico-West Texas Conference of International Relations Clubs was awarded to Eastern New Mexico College of Portales today as the two-day conference at Texas Technological College came to a close.

About 60 delegates from eight schools attended the meeting.

Cards Draw King

HOWARD KRIST
KING OF TEXAS LEAGUE PITCHERS
BIDS FOR BERTH WITH ST. LOUIS CARDS...
COMPILED AN EARNED RUN AVERAGE OF 1.71 WHILE WINNING 22 AND LOSING 9 FOR HOUSTON...

'APPENDICITIS, INFLUENZA, A BROKEN ANKLE AND AN OPERATION FOR A CHIPPED ELBOW HAVE DELAYED HIS ARRIVAL IN NATIONAL LEAGUE...'

CLANG, CLANG, CLANG!

Texas Captures Southwest Meet

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 15—(AP)—Lanky Morris (Red) Barnfield and bulky Jack Hughes, study in contrasts except where track and field records are concerned, reached unprecedented heights here today at the University of Texas won the 19th annual Southwestern Exposition cinder path carnival.

They set the only all meet records in the van of almost 1,000 contestants in five divisions. Barnfield flipped the quarter-mile in 48.8 seconds and Hughes flipping the discus 158 feet 7 inches. Ten records fell as the cream of the track and field crop of two states—Texas and Oklahoma—battled under sunshiny skies.

Texas, with 59 points, captured the university division, but Texas A. & M., made a battle of it. The Cadets finished with 42 1-2. Oklahoma University was third with 18, Baylor was next with 11 1-2; Southern Methodist University, fifth, with 10, while Texas Christian University had 7, Tulsa University 3 and Texas Tech 2.

American Arms Are Sent To Britain

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed in his address tonight that initial shipments to Britain under the lend-lease program already are on their way.

After relating that he had approved a list of weapons for shipment last Tuesday, he added: "and today, Saturday night, many of them are on their way."

He made clear, too, that he was determined to see that arms produced under the program reached the battlefield. The program includes, he said, not only arms but also "the facilities for transporting them across the sea."

RACHUNOK HURLS WELL BEATING CUBAN TEAM

HAVANA, March 15—(AP)—Steve Rachunok, striving to stick with the Brooklyn Dodgers this season, worked seven innings on the mound today and kept five hits scattered as the local section of the Dodgers shut out the Cuban All-Stars 3 to 0.

BOSTON SCRUBS POUND COLONELS FOR 13 HITS

BRADENTON, Fla., March 15—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox "scrubs" slammed 13 hits off the hurling of the Louisville farm club of the American Association today to gain a 7-3 victory behind good pitching by Bill Sayles and Tom Judd.

METHODIST CIRCLES TO HAVE CHINESE LUNCHEON

Four circles of the Methodist WSCS, which have been studying China, will meet at the Methodist education building at 3:30 o'clock on Monday for a Chinese luncheon. They are Mary Scharbauer Circle, Belle Bennett Circle, Laura Haygood Circle, and Winnie Prothro Circle.

Viola Holt Circle, which is studying the Bible, will meet at the education building at 3:30 o'clock to hear Mrs. L. G. Byerley as guest speaker.

Midland Track Team Places Third In Meet At Barnhart

Semi-Pro Tourney At Midland Will Be Early In July

Midland will host the first week in July to 16 West Texas semi-pro baseball clubs as the first of a series of district tournaments to precede the sixth annual Texas championship tourney in Waco, July 29 to Aug. 12. State Commissioner A. H. Kirksey said.

Kirksey affirmed the appointment of James E. Payne, Midland, as commissioner of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress. Payne will supervise the event in Midland.

Each district winner will be awarded an official championship trophy by the national organization, Kirksey said, and will share in prize money. Visiting teams in district tournaments also will receive mileage allowance under the adopted plan of the semi-pro organization.

Grand Prize of Houston is the defending state champion, having won the title the last two years.

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Twenty-Three 4-H Boys Will Exhibit

The first annual Midland County 4-H Club Stock Show will be held here Wednesday, March 26, at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. barns.

Twenty-eight entries of cattle, hogs, and lambs will be judged. The stock will be sold at auction the next day through the ring of the cattle sales company.

Twenty-three 4-H Club boys will show 28 beef calves, lambs, dairy calves, bulls, heifers, fat barrows, and other hogs. Eight boys have beef calves; 12 pigs; two lambs; and six dairy calves.

Eight to enter calves. To enter beef calves are Eugene Jones, Bill Ryan, Bill Franks, Jerry Bohannon, Billy Smith, Clayte Graham, Billy Ray Bizzell, and Albert Stewart.

Kelly Lowellen, Billy Adams, Dale County, Bobby Gentry, Claude Lewis Jr., Raymond Lewis, Martin Meissner, Melvin Meissner, Junior Franks, Troy Livingston, Bill Livingston, and Jack Livingston, will show hogs.

Dairy calves will be entered by O. C. Collins, Jr., R. C. Vest, Jr., Edward Franklin, G. L. Drake and Bill Robinson.

Wayland Livingston and D. H. Livingston will enter lambs.

Golf Trio Ties For Low Score At Course Here

Harry Prickett, Jimmy Wilson, and W. G. Henderson, tied for low scores with 70's in the Midland Country Club low net score tourney yesterday and the playoff is today.

Henderson broke the course record, although his 70 was tied with Wilson and Prickett, his score carried a larger handicap.

Pearl Blair won the pro low net score in matches yesterday.

Fifty golfers competed in the event over the Country Club course.

Prickett, Wilson and Henderson will teap the 18-hole distance this morning starting at 9 a.m. to determine the winner.

Courtney Holds Athletic Event For Lettermen

COURTNEY, March 15 (Special).—The annual Courtney high school athletic banquet honoring senior lettermen in boys and girls events was held Friday night at the gymnasium.

The banquet was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association. A Stanton band furnished music. About 150 persons attended.

The program: Music by the band; piano solo by Alice Ruth Cross; toast to the teams by Riggs Sheppard; address by the Reverend Mr. Gibson; toast to coaches by Sheppard; response by Coaches Nolan Robnett and Miss Boswell.

Letters were awarded to James Jones, Max Graham, Owen Kelly, J. W. Graham, Wilburn McMorris, Billy Joe Sadler, Carlton McNear, Harold McNear, Homer Howard, James Lester Myrick, Vance Smith, Ida Mae Reeves, and Vida Mae Angel.

Crisler Will Instruct Texas Coaching School

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 15—(AP)—Fritz Crisler, University of Michigan coach, was signed today to instruct the Texas high school football coaching school at Houston August 4-8, Bryan Schley, secretary of the Texas High School Football Association, said.

Other instructors for the nation's largest coaching school are Jess Neely of Rice Institute and Frank Leahy of Notre Dame.

The annual school is climaxed by an all-star football game between Texas high school seniors.

BROWNS BEAT BEES IN MEXICO EXHIBITION GAME

MONTERREY, Mexico, March 15—(AP)—A mighty homer by Chet Laabs was the hardest wallop as the Cafes De San Luis posted a 5 to 3 exhibition victory over the Abejhos de Boston—known to you as the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees. The game was said to be the first ever played by two major league teams in Mexico.

CINCINNATI REDS WIN FROM SENATORS

ORLANDO, Fla., March 15—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds whittled a 4 to 2 victory from a trio of Washington pitchers in an exhibition game here today.

GIANTS BEAT DIVISION OF BROOKLYN DODGERS

MIAMI, Fla., March 15—(AP)—A weird, 13-inning batting practice baseball game came out 14 to 12 in favor of the New York Giants over the Florida division of the Brooklyn Dodgers today after the Giants scored with eight runs to tie the score in the ninth.

AMERICAN ARMS ARE SENT TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed in his address tonight that initial shipments to Britain under the lend-lease program already are on their way.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE FIRST DRAFTEES HONOR PROGRAM TODAY

Midland County's first draftees of selective service will be honored at 3 p.m. today at the courthouse with a patriotic send-off program sponsored by the American Legion.

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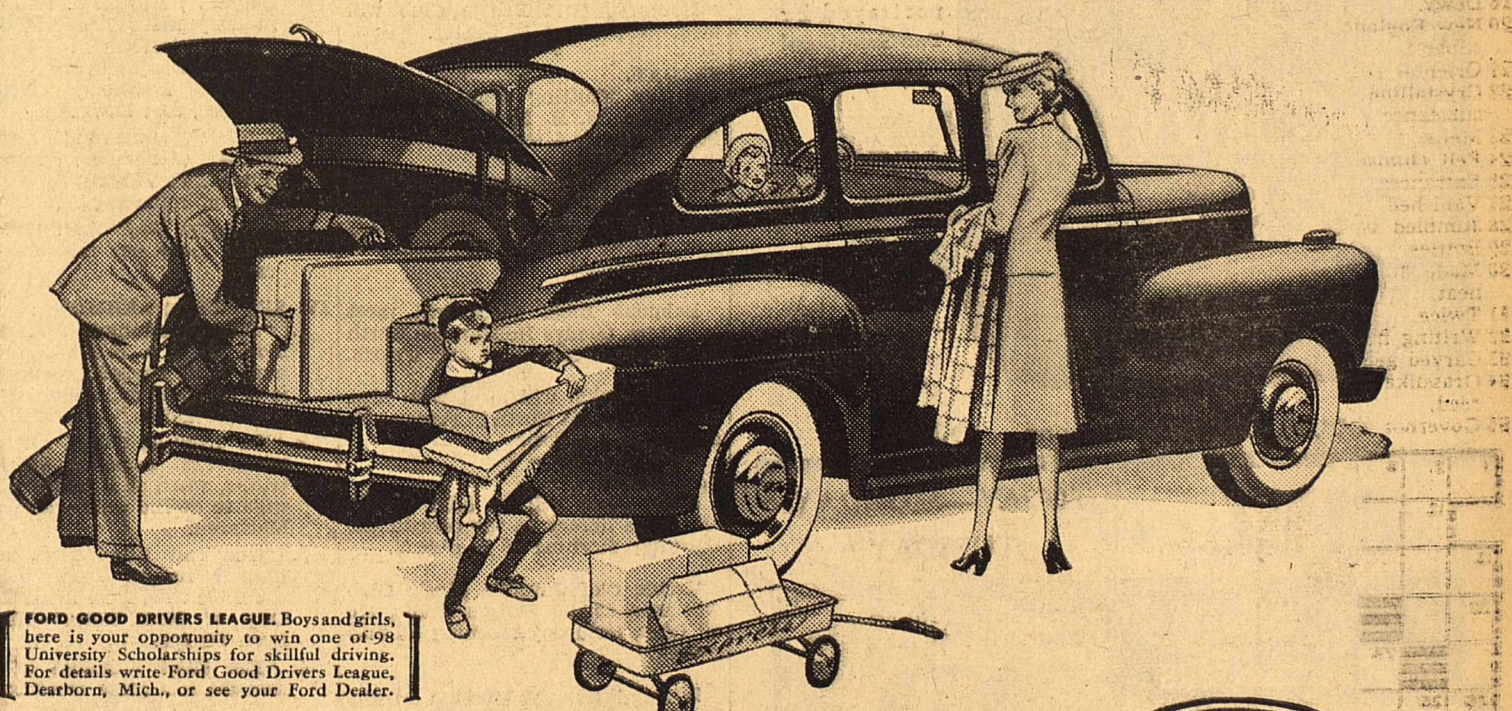
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BY'S AND TRY Y-B'S

Germany Arrests American Writer

BERLIN, March 15—(AP)—The arrest of Richard C. Hottelet, an American employee of the United Press here, "on strong suspicions of espionage" in favor of "an enemy power" was announced today by DNE, the official German news agency.

The United States, said authorized sources, "naturally is not an enemy power," and they added that "the alleged espionage activities were not in connection with journalistic work."

As to the specific accusation, they said, "the trial will bring that out."

Hottelet, who is in his early twenties, came from Brooklyn, and had taken a year of graduate work at Berlin University.

There were indications a preliminary hearing would be held tomorrow.

Authorized sources declared that Hottelet's arrest should not be regarded as in reprisal for the arrest of representatives of Trans-Ocean (a German world-wide news service) in New York.

'Back Street' Is Engrossing Film

The same sensational situations, the same wealth of emotional drama which made Fannie Hurst's great novel, "Back Street," one of the outstanding novels of the day, have been captured and put on the screen in Universal's picturization of the story which now appears at the Yucca Theatre today, Monday and Tuesday, according to the multitudes who have read the book and also seen the picture.

Starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, two of the most glamorous figures of the modern screen, Universal's picture, "Back Street," was directed by Robert Stevenson, brilliant young English novelist who recently went to Hollywood after serving for years as a director in the British Isles and on the continent.

The story of the picture covers the period from 1896 to 1930, with Cincinnati, O., New York and Paris as backgrounds.

Miss Sullivan is seen as Ray Smith, the girl who is content to live in the back street of the life of a wealthy and successful man, sacrificing herself unselfishly to help him in his world-famous career.

Many Hollywood notables are seen in other familiar roles. Richard Carlson portrays Curt Stanton; Frank McHugh appears as Ed Porter and Tim Holt is the Richard Saxel of the story.

Charles Boyer

'Buck Privates'



The radio's foremost funsters, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, and the Andrews Sisters appear in a big "draft" of laughter, "Buck Privates," at the Ritz, today, Monday and Tuesday.

Crane BTU Group Entertain At Party

As a result of losing a contest, the girls of the First Baptist intermediate training union group entertained the boys and friends with a party at the annex Thursday night.

Green and white decorated the hall, and a varied program of games furnished amusement.

Refreshments were served to: Lois Ethel Steed, Anna Doris Oswald, Jeanie Hunsaker, Ann Boyd, Betty Jo Musick, Jo Veda Henderson, Cleo Henderson, Wanda Jean Budge, Juananell Birmingham, Mary Louise Shackelford, Pola Jean Murrell, Frances Sue Alexander, Earline Jeffries, Joyce Stone, Dorothy Coker, Floy Whitwell, Darlene Earp, C. R. Ward, Dale Morgan, Grady Joe Groves, R. T. Stacy, Tommy Turner, Charles Lovelace, Calhoun Lovelace, Billy Rhea Wright, Ted Hogan, Rex Woods, Harold Wasson, Billy Burke Johnston, Jesse Young, Gilvey Whitwell, J. E. Clark, Billy Allman, Andrew Cook, the Rev. Philip Brown, Mrs. W. L. McHaffey, and Buster Anderson.

Two Are Hostesses For In-Honor Party

Honoring Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Moore, and Mrs. D. G. Jones were hostesses for a gift party Thursday afternoon at the Jones home in the Gulf Pipe Line Camp.

An Easter motif was dominant with floral pieces of petunias and violets. Mini cups simulated Easter baskets, and held miniature chicks.

Diversion for the afternoon was rummy. Mrs. Frank Harris, and Mrs. Ted McFarland won first and second prizes, respectively, and presented them to the honoree.

An ice course was served. Attendance included five women from Wink: Mrs. Ella White, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. W. M. Hurst, Mrs. G. L. Harris, and Mrs. Cap Lippin-vott, besides: Mmes. Philip Brown, G. E. Owens, Bill Hogsett, J. M. Johnston, McFarland, W. R. Crownover, R. D. Rhinehart, Fred Gray, and the honoree, and hostesses.

Crane Boy Honored On Seventh Birthday

CRANE, March 15—(Special)—To celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary, Delbert Wesley, (Sonny) Gilbow was honored with a party Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gilbow, in the Gulf Camp.

Balloons were presented as favors. Games included those for out of doors as well as indoors.

A pink and white birthday cake was out and served with hot chocolate. Guests were: Jetta Worley, Sue West, Cenona Hamblett, Katherine Smith, Jan Masters, Boots Boyd, Dorothy Hickey, Betty Sue Henderson, June Crowmover, Quay Clark, John Hays, Rex Knox, Don Ingram, Ray Lakin, Joe Rowell, John Hickey, and Mrs. Clark.

COLONEL DONOVAN IS EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

LISBON, March 15—(AP)—Col. William J. Donovan, winding up an observation tour of Europe, took off for home tonight aboard the Yankee Clipper after busy hours of conferences here with diplomats.

Coming Events

MONDAY.
Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Bible study.

Regular meeting of Bundles for Britain will be held at the courthouse, Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. All members are urged to be present and bring new members.

Civic Music Club choral rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Red Cross knitting instructions will be given by Mrs. E. H. Ellison at the children's library in the courthouse, Monday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30.

TUESDAY.
North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward School, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Dell Skelton, 408 S. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.
Lucky Thirteen Club will hold a called meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. O. H. Jones, 2011 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Spiritual life group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Fromhold, 1705 W. Wall, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Bundles for Britain will sponsor a chili supper at the Presbyterian Church, from 6 o'clock to 8, Wednesday evening. Tickets are on sale. The public is invited.

Red Cross knitting instructions will be given by Mrs. Lloyd Edwards at the children's library in the courthouse, from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30, Wednesday morning.

Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Frank and Miss Helen Paaken hostesses at the Crawford Hotel Wednesday at one o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 228 South H street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 1004 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY.
Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Nedlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday Nite Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Custer.

FRIDAY.
Friday Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, 604 W. Storey, Friday afternoon.

Red Cross knitting instructions will be given by Mrs. Frank Lewis from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30, Friday morning, at the children's library in the courthouse.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Boone, 311 North F, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5, Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

TRAP BEAR CUB IN NEW YORK GARAGE

NEW YORK, March 15—(AP)—Shades of the wild west—a bear cub was trapped today off Fifth Avenue!

The critter—a baby "honey" bear—was cornered in the boiler room of an uptown garage by Paul Strauss, attendant.

Police said they didn't know anybody who had lost a bear. The S. P. C. A. took it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE LORD'S SUPPER.—Luke 22:1-38; Jer. 31:31-34; Matt. 26:1-30; Jno. 6:41-59; I Cor. 10:14-22; 11:20-28; Rev. 19:4-10; Jno. 14:1-9; Ps. 73:24-28. Lesson outline by W. W. Lackey, Teacher.

I. PREPARATION:
1. Himself for his work; his disciples for separation and carrying on.
2. Jesus predicts, rulers plot, his death; the bargain of Judas.
3. Mary anoints him for burial; not to be confused with anointing in Lu. 7:36-50.
4. Memorials of fragrance, motives of love, and a lighthouse of guidance.

II. THE PASSOVER AND THE LORD'S SUPPER:
1. Preparing for the Passover; contention for precedence; washing their feet.
2. Jesus foretells Judas will betray him, and Peter will deny him.
3. "That thou doest, do quickly"; received sop, went out; Lord's Supper.
4. "Take eat; this is my body; This is my blood; drink ye all of it." Remembrance.

III. "BOOKS THAT HAVE CHANGED MY MIND" (Phelps):
1. "Changed their minds":
1. J. M. Barrie: Never change; Browning: Development; Man, God, and Animals.
2. Regeneration of Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol"; changed by a dream.
2. Eight Books:
1. "On Liberty": John Stuart Mills: Liberty in thought and speech. Boy in H. S.
2. "Life of Carlyle": James Anthony Froude; 17; immense, prolonged influence.
"Sartor Resartus," "Past and Present," "Heroes and Hero Worship," Goethe's novel, "Wilhelm Meister," translated by Carlyle.
3. "The Greatest Thing in the World," and "Natural Law in the Spiritual World"; Henry Drummond; fount of "religious stimulation"; the Gospels; N. Y.
4. "Abraham Lincoln: The War Years"; Carl Sandburg; most important in 1939; Bible, 926-877 words; Shakespeare, 1,025,600 words; Lincoln, 1,078,365 words. Two most important books ever published in any language: A. V. Eng. Bible, 1611; First Folio of Shakespeare, 1623. Three Lincoln plays.
5. "Statesmen of the Lost Cause," or "Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet"; Burton J. Hendrick; military men: Lee and Jackson vs. statesmen, Stephens, Toombs, Benjamin Hill, and the Cobb Brothers; Georgia, Toombs, and Davis.
6. "Gale Warning"; Donford Yates (Assumed); romantic novel. Two Villains, three heroes, and rollicking nonsense."
8. "Happy Days"; H. L. Mencken; Love our enemies—love us.

IV. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "The communion service is more than a commemoration; more than a wistful memory; it is a personal fellowship with a Living Saviour."—Davis Smith.
2. "We 'feed' on Christ when our minds are occupied with his truths, when it is 'meet' of our wills to do his will."—Alexander Maclaren.
3. "One can learn more about human nature from reading the Bible than from living in the City of New York."—William Lyon Phelps.
4. "The chief influence of my thought has come from books."—William Lyon Phelps.
5. "Among men in earlier days, to discover the greatest man, the measuring string was placed around the muscle. That was the age of Hercules. Then the time came when the measuring string was placed around the head. That was the age of Bacon and Shakespeare. But the time comes in the rapidly advancing future when the measuring string will be placed around the heart, and he who measures most there, will be most conformed to the Master, for he is greatest who most fully gives himself for others."—George Croly.

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MICKEY ROONEY in
"ANDY HARDY MEETS A DEBUTANTE"

British Silence On Destruction Of German Submarines Torments Nazi Nerves As Experienced In Other War

By Kirke L. Simpson Associated Press Staff Writer

British and German official accounts of sea and air casualties have touched a new high for irreconcilability in recent days. Yet there are certain aspects of those rival war-keeping entries worth noting.

Among them is the fact that the British in this war as in the World War seem more jealous of revealing in any detail their success in destruction of Nazi submarines than their own losses.

The explanation is that the British hold silence on that score a golden policy in the other war. It preyed on the minds of German submarine personnel. They only knew that comrades who went out ma-

Unequaled Number Pay Income Levies

WASHINGTON, March 15—(AP)—More persons than ever before paid off to Uncle Sam today on last year's income.

Midnight tonight was the deadline, and with newly lowered exemptions doubling the expected number of returns, officials estimated that income tax collections would be the largest for any single day, and would reach \$1,000,000,000.

The number of returns by individuals was expected to reach 15,000,000, about double that of last year, as a result of lowering personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married couples.

March income tax payments in excess of \$1,000,000,000 would compare with \$665,000,000 in the same month last year.

can aid for Britain.

There is a wide difference in estimates of the size of the Nazi 1941 U-boat armada. London has passed reports that there might be a total of 600 such craft available for the great Nazi spring offensive at sea, most of them small ships. That compares with an estimate of 200 German submarines at the maximum in the World War when the U-boat menace for England reached its peak.

The tremendous advantage the German undersea craft now have as compared to those of World War days must not be overlooked. Operating from bases on the Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian and France coasts they are perilously closer to vital British Atlantic ship lanes. Their turn-about for fuel and restocking is shorter; their possible length of stay at sea longer, boat for boat. Yet by the same token that means a greater grind and nerve strain on their crews.

Mrs. D. R. Carter Named President Of City Council Of PTA's For New Year At Annual Luncheon Meeting

Mmes. Daugherty, Miller Chosen For Other Posts In Organization Staff

Meeting at the home of Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W. Wall, district PTA president, for its annual luncheon, the Midland City Council of PTA's Saturday elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. D. R. Carter will head the organization as president; Mrs. J. L. Daugherty will be vice-president; and Mrs. J. Webb Miller was elected secretary-treasurer. The electees will take office after the district conference in April.

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, president of district 14, was the guest speaker. She discussed informally the responsibilities of parents of high school-age children.

* Other out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, retiring council president, presided at the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Luncheon, with barbecued venison from a deer shot in the winter by Mr. Byerley featuring the menu, was served in buffet style.

Attending from Midland were: Mmes. E. C. Conkling, J. J. Black, J. L. Daugherty, E. R. Osburn, Rea Sidorf, Pool, E. H. Davidson, Hankla, C. R. Fitch, and the hostesses, Mmes. Byerley, D. R. Carter, Ernest Sidwell and S. A. Debnam.

Mrs. McCutcheon Complimented With Bridge And Luncheon

Honoring Mrs. Alfred McCutcheon of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Murray Fasken and Miss Helen Fasken entertained with a morning bridge and luncheon at the home of the latter, 1511 W. Missouri, Saturday. Mrs. McCutcheon and her husband are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fasken.

Party appointments were distinguished by use of the St. Patrick's day theme and colors.

Green tallies were used for the four tables of bridge played. Awards in the games went to Mrs. Sol Bunell for high score and to Miss Maxine Sill for bingo.

Mrs. McCutcheon was presented with an honoree gift.

A menu, stressing the St. Patrick motif was served to playing guests and additional luncheon guests after the bridge.

ARRIVES FROM SOUTH AMERICA FOR VISIT

McCAMEY, March 15—(Special)—Leonard Smith of Venezuela, South America, arrived Sunday to spend his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. E. May Smith and other relatives.

Mr. Smith has been working for the Gulf Oil Company in South America for the past two years. He was accompanied by H. H. Arthur, who also works for the Gulf Oil Company in South America and who is also on vacation. They visited with Mr. Arthur's parents in Houston before coming to McCamey.

Council Officials



Mrs. D. R. Carter, president-elect of the City Council of PTA's.



Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, retiring president of the City Council of PTA's.

St. Patrick Day Banquet Is Given By Senior League

More Than Fifty Persons Attend; Mrs. Barber Is Mistress Of Ceremonies

St. Patrick's Day was rendered due honor at the banquet given by the Senior League in the dining hall of the Methodist Church, Friday evening. More than 50 persons were present for the banquet and the St. Patrick's program.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. presided as toastmistress, with the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor, offering the invocation.

Other numbers were: Vocal solo, "Ireland Must Be Healed"—Jack Hurt.

Poem, "The Birth of St. Patrick"—Mrs. Lige Minkiff.

Saxophone solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—Helen Conner with Alberta Smith accompanying.

History of St. Patrick's Day—Beth Prothro.

Accordian solo, "My Wild Irish Rose"—Betty Jean McDonald.

Poem, "The Wearing of the Green"—Terry Tidwell.

A skit from "Look Who's Here" play soon to be presented by a class in the department was given.

The banquet table was laid in white with a streamer of green running down the center. Programs and menus were printed on a double-shamrock cutout. Shamrocks with little white pipes were used for place cards and nut cups. The menu was touched with green.

Service League Sews, Discusses Welfare Cases

Glasses have been provided for one white girl, student in a rural school, and a paralytic child and a crippled child are being sent to special doctors, it was announced at the meeting of the Children's Service League at the home of Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 W. Texas, Friday afternoon.

The club hours were devoted to sewing and the discussion of cases.

Mrs. C. Ed Reichardt was a new member present.

Others attending were: Mmes. J. Harold Addison, Burton Atkinson, R. L. Blunden, Jack Brown, Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, R. S. Dewey, John Herald, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, Frank Lewis, W. T. Schneider, and the hostess.

Presentation Of Quilt Made At Knitting Club

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson presented a woolen patchwork quilt made by the Presbyterian Sunday school at the meeting of the Friday Knitting Club of Bundles for Britain for which Mrs. Burt Self was hostess at her home, 1203 W. Wall.

The club period, Friday afternoon, was devoted to knitting and discussion of plans.

Present were the following members: Mmes. R. Schuehle, G. Galligan, Davison, F. Nicholson, R. Monkress, C. Roach, McDonald, M. H. McKinsey, C. G. Cooper, Ferguson, and the hostess.

Next Friday the club will meet with Mrs. McKinsey, 604 W. Storey.

Gets The Hang Of New Style



Capas are big fashion news this spring, and here's a pretty smart one, worn by Screen Star Shirley Ross as part of a travel suit of soft beige wool. The jacket has a one-button closing, the full-length cape is lined with brown and white polka-dotted crepe, matching the blouse.

St. Patrick's Party Is Courtesy For Lucky Thirteen

The green-and-white of Ireland's St. Patrick were featured throughout appointments for the 42 party with which Mrs. Delbert Untertan entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home, 1205 W. College, Friday afternoon.

Tallies and score pads for the two tables of progressive, 42 played were in the favored theme. Mrs. Fred Rayburn held high score in the games. Mrs. Bill Cole second high, and Mrs. M. H. Crawford roving 84 prize.

Mrs. Rayburn, and Mrs. H. E. Roberts were guests.

The St. Patrick motif was repeated in the favors and refreshments served to the two visitors and the following members: Mmes. Crawford, J. A. McClurg, O. H. Jones, Cole, J. C. Hudman, S. P. Hall, and the hostess.

Belmont Bible Class Meets At Home Of Mrs. Baldrige

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. S. L. Alexander and closing prayer by Mrs. H. M. Reigle at the meeting of Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. V. O. Baldrige, 600 S. Fort Worth, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson based on the sixteenth and seventeenth chapters of Numbers.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. W. E. Howell, and the following members: Mmes. W. M. Craft, B. M. Hays, Sutton, Gladys Holster, Reigle, W. P. Collins, Maud Newham, C. G. Murray, Alexander, W. G. Ataway, and the hostess.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. Holster, 600 North A. for study of chapter 18 of Numbers.

Accordion, Piano Numbers Presented

Calva Ann Frizzell and George Friday presided at the attendance card when Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club members held their weekly meeting at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

Barbara Ann Ellis, who was nine years old yesterday, received birthday greetings from the class.

The musical program opened with an accordion solo, "Stella Mia" (Thompson) by Calva Ann Frizzell.

Two piano numbers were presented. They were: "Man in the Moon" (Thompson) by Bob Short and "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginia" by Shirley Winter.

Repetition of the club motto closed the meeting.

Green, Gold, White Theme Marks Party

Green, gold, and white carried out the St. Patrick colors as a holiday touch in appointments, when Mrs. John B. Thomas entertained for the 1928 Club and guests at her apartment in the Thomas Building.

Two tables were appointed for the bridge games, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker scoring high for club member and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell second high. High score for guest went to Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Playing with the club members were Mmes. Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Proctor, and John M. Speed Sr., guests.

Members attending were: Mmes. Caldwell, William Simpson, Don C. Sivalis, Whitaker, and the hostess.

O. C. A. Club Meets With Kathryn Hanks

Norma Jean Stice, new president presided at the meeting of the O. C. A. Club with Kathryn Hanks, 301 N. Pecos, Friday.

A short business session was held after which the group devoted itself to general conversation.

Refreshments were served to Elaine Hedrick, Colleen Oates, Janice Pope, Norma Jean Stice, Jackie Theis, Billie Walker, Martha Preston, Alberta Smith, and the hostess.

Italy, Germany Not Compatible, Interviewer of Mussolini Declares

Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel Presents Interesting Discussion Of Italian Aims And Conditions

With the avowed purpose of being "analytical, not critical," Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel discussed the improvements made in Italy by the Fascist party and Mussolini and recounted the ways in which Italy has lost through her alliance with Germany. She spoke Friday night at the high school auditorium, under auspices of the North Ward PTA, choosing "What the Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy" as her subject.

Chief among the losses Italy already has suffered is that of her colonies. Into Libya alone, Italy had put fifty million dollars—now Libya is in English hands. Italian industries, dependent to a great extent upon imports, have "almost gone to sleep," she explained. Five million cotton spindles alone are idled, and jute mills, hemp, and linen industries have been disrupted. Then too, Italy's plans for a world fair in 1942 have been wrecked. All these the speaker pointed out, have resulted from the German-Italian alliance.

Not Compatible. Going back into history, she showed that Germany and Italy have never been compatible, whereas England and Italy have always been friends, and declared that "so many Italians think that England must win this war." General Italo Balbo was an Italian leader who was notably pro-British.

Mrs. Rugel and her son Jon were received by Mussolini with unusual courtesy when she interviewed the dictator during her travels in Italy.

With him she discussed his plans for the improvement of Italy. Libya, with its 682,000 square miles making it much larger than Italy proper, was being developed by irrigation in order to export foodstuffs of many kinds. Model villages, each with church, hospital, and other necessities, had been built. Villages built for Moslems (of whom there are 3 millions in Libya) were supplied with mosques.

Mussolini is also waging a fight against tuberculosis, a chain of fine modern hospitals carrying the work throughout the land. There are now 42,000 segregated beds for tuberculosis under this vast project. Women have taken a large part in the health work which has included free distribution of quinine.

Position Of Women. As to the position of Italian women under the Fascist regime, Mrs. Rugel said that in 1925 they were given the vote for the first time. The women formed their own Fascist party.

Mussolini admitted to Mrs. Rugel that the taxation in Italy was very "tremendous" but said that the money did not go to pomp of court. He also told her that there was no anti-Semitic question in Italy. Since that time, however, Jews have been segregated in Italy—a move which the lecturer attributed to German pressure.

The speaker declared she favored only what the Fascists had done in Italy which was "just sick enough to need it," but that the Fascists could not do it in this country and probably not in any other.

Message From Balbo. In conclusion, she repeated the message which General Balbo, famous Italian flying ace, had given her for the American people before his tragic death. Recalling the ovation which had been given him and his fliers on their epoch-making flight a few years ago, the General called it "the loveliest reception I had ever had" and told how, after departing from America, he thought "I am leaving the best friends I have ever had." His message to Americans was this: "One half of my heart will always be in America."

Mrs. Rugel has traveled extensively in Italy and other Mediterranean countries. She based her lecture on facts learned during those travels and on subsequent study.

She was introduced by Mrs. S. P. Hazlip.

Already known to many Midland readers for her poetry and fiction, in addition to her travel writings, Mrs. Rugel has gained a circle of friends here this winter. She is the houseguest of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster.

McCamey Couple Wed In Church Study

McCAMEY, March 15—(Special)—Miss Lena Irene Smith became the bride of Grady Lee Kellar, Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the study of the First Christian Church, Rev. H. P. Lockwood performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Mrs. Kellar is a daughter of Mrs. E. May Smith of McCamey and graduated from McCamey high school with honors in 1939.

Mr. Kellar is a son of Mrs. Pearl Kellar of Corsicana, Texas. The couple will make their home here where Mr. Kellar is employed with Jesse Russell Drilling Contractor.

Relatives and friends present for the wedding were: The brides mother, Mrs. Smith, Miss Dorothy Smith, and Leonard Smith, brother and sister of the bride, H. H. Arthur of Venezuela, South America, Miss Margaret Bean of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Claude Hogue, sister of Mr. Kellar, of McCamey.

Banner Sewing Club Plans For Party

Plans for the monthly social in the form of a buffet supper and theatre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 606 S. Big Spring, were made at the meeting of the Banner Sewing Club Thursday with Mrs. Claud Brown, 407 S. Baird, hostess.

Otherwise the afternoon was devoted to conversation and sewing. A party plate carrying out the St. Patrick's theme was served at the tea hour.

Present were: Mmes. Leroy Huckaby, John Godwin, Paul Cole, Wymer Smith, a new member, Mrs. C. A. Brown, and the hostess.

Stokes Clubwomen Work On Quilt

Members of Stokes Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Palmer Evans to finish quilting their club quilt. It will be displayed at the Stokes land use program at the schoolhouse, Thursday. Each member contributed a block for the quilt.

The club is trying to raise money for the educational fund of the county clubwomen.

Trio Of Guests Plays With Club Members At Party

A trio of guests, Mrs. Virgil Walston, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, and Mrs. Rea Sidorf, played with members of the Cactus Club when Mrs. S. H. Hudkins entertained with an afternoon bridge Friday at her home, 1200 W. Indiana.

Candytuft and ferns carried out St. Patrick colors of green and white in room decorations and the St. Patrick theme was featured in the party plate served.

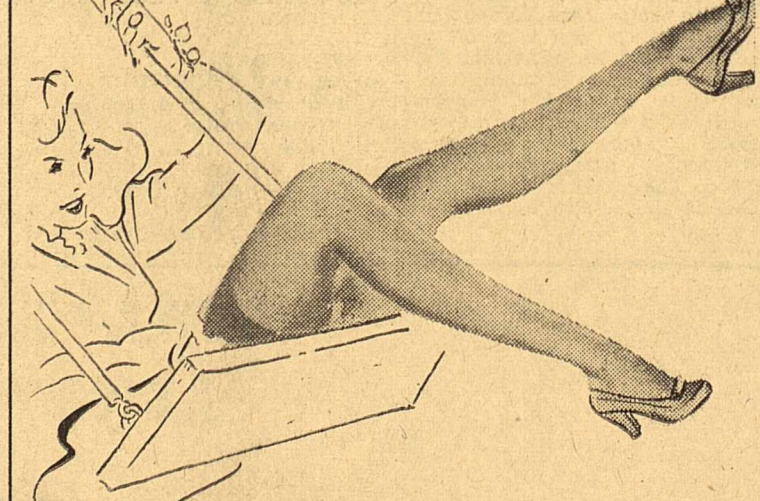
In the two tables of bridge played, guest prize went to Mrs. Walston, high score for club member to Mrs. M. M. Fulton, and bingo award to Mrs. J. Wray Campbell.

Members present were: Mmes. Robert Cox, Campbell, Fulton, James Day, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Campbell.

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Two Present Papers At Westside Club

Resignation of Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, president, on account of ill health was presented at the meeting of Westside Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hundie, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Mead will succeed Mrs. Albrecht, while Mrs. S. L. Alexander has been elected vice-president. Mrs. W. R. Tillman read a paper on "Plans and Shrubs to Beautify the Home and Surroundings." She attended the yard demonstration given by Miss Sadie Hatfield of A&M College at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Graham recently.

Mrs. V. G. Young presented a paper on "Refinishing and Redecoration of Furniture." Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, upholstered a chair, stressing the point of bracing the springs well before putting on new material.

A clever coat, hat, and glove game was led by Mrs. Alexander who also gave a council report. April 2 the home demonstration club will be hostess to an informal county meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Franklin. A septic tank and grease trap will be built.

A refreshment plate was served to the following visitors and club members: Miss Lynn, Mmes. Kinsey, Minn, Langston, S. E. Gwyn, Jim W. Baker, J. A. Mead, W. R. Tillman, W. R. Upham, W. T. Forehand, H. L. Albrecht, S. L. Alexander, J. H. Smith, A. C. Caswell, Herbert King, J. D. Webb, C. C. Carden, V. G. Young, and the hostess.

DEBUNKED
Sap does not rise in spring, contrary to common belief. There is an increased circulation of tree liquids, with more being found in the outside cell zones than in winter, but the seasonal rise and fall is unbounded.

Bright New Fashions Promise Rainbow Easter

Exciting Use Of Color Is Outstanding Feature

By Marian Young
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK.—America's top-ranking fashion designers, who have been without inspiration from Paris for almost a year now, are giving a better-than-excellent account of themselves in this week of their formal spring openings.

Mrs. America need have no fear that, with the influence of Paris removed, designers in her own country will create nothing except tailored suits and shirtwaist dresses.

New York's couturiers have taken brilliant ideas for boxy suit jackets and knee-length, quilted evening coats from the ancient Chinese. They have turned to medieval art as inspiration for wondrously filmy evening dresses with matching head-dresses. They have used hand-made touches in profusion for both day and evening.

Most exciting of all, however, is the new use of color in this spring of 1941. Easter parades will put the rainbow to shame.

Wilson Folmar and the designing staff at Jay-Thorp like ultra violet, by itself, and as an accent for navy blue. Spring green—a lively chartreuse tone—is a new color at this house. Star-sapphire blue is headlined in evening and at home dresses. Red-and-black is a featured spring color combination for city

streets. Ecrlate—a lush red—is a new accessory shade. Beige whipcord makes a couple of smart suits for town. Plaids and checks are prominent. That perennial favorite, navy blue, is shown with white accessories and with red ones. Cool gray wools (the nicest ones are chalk-striped) are used to fashion suits with the ever-popular crisp look. Brown is evident, but not conspicuous.

Shoetery are gently rounded but seldom down right sloping. Skirts are from 16 to 20 inches from the floor. Seldom is there one as long as 15 inches from the floor.

The dolman sleeve apparently is here to stay. There's every indication that shoulder padding is definitely on its way out. Plunging necklines on tailored day blouses to wear with suits as well as on street prints and dinner dresses are big news this spring. The silhouette gets slimmer and slimmer. Tiered skirts look new. Peplums are in.

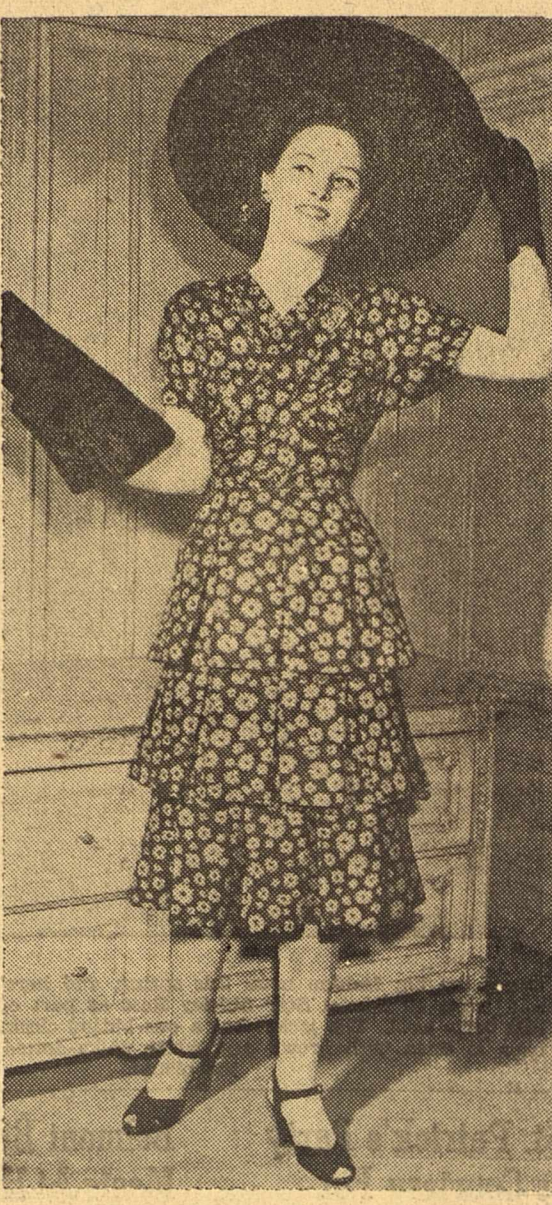
Wilson Folmar likes hand-knitted suits for the woman who divides her time between town and country. His hand-knitted navy suit with vertical ribbing has a gored skirt, bell sleeves, pushed above the elbow, and is shown with a matching pom-pom turban and white shirt. Evening gowns vary between slim, siren sheaths—often with a small amount of fullness placed entirely down one side—and bouffant creations with real glamour.

In the former category, a pale pink crepe gown, with frill of black lace down the left side from waistline to floor, is outstanding. In the latter, my favorite is a voluminous gown with long, black silk jersey bodice and a bouffant skirt of black shirred tulle on which there are bands of grosgrain ribbon.

Far East Influence Evident.
Other colorful and interesting costumes in the Wilson Folmar collection are: a tailored, two-piece suit in bright red and mustard yellow plaid; a magenta wool dress with high surplice bodice and a billiard-green, quilted Mandarin coat, shown with a magenta turban.



LEFT:
Beige whipcord is new for wear on city streets. Wilson Folmar, important American designer, uses it for the tailored jacket and casual, sport topcoat of an ensemble with navy blue skirt. The topcoat is lined with red and white silk print which matches the neckline scarf.



RIGHT:
Tiered skirts and dolman sleeves are fashion news in the spring collections of New York's top-ranking designers. The red and black silk print shown here combines both of these style points. The tiers are box-pleated and the bodice has a criss-cross treatment.

Church News

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W Illinois, conducted by Fred Strobel.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bill Gipson, Evangelist.
Services:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

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.
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.

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 "Help Wanted."
6:30 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet at the educational building.
7:30 p.m. Evening service at the new educational building. Sermon by Rev. E. B. Bowen, of Sweetwater, district superintendent. After the service, the second quarterly conference will be held.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

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 "A Conquering Faith."
5:00 p.m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. The pastor's sermon will be on the quotation, "Walk while you have the light, lest darkness come upon you."
1:00 p.m. Monday. Luncheon meeting of Women's Council.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson—Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.
The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven Thy faithfulness is unto all generations" (Psalms 119:88, 90).

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main.
Fred McPherson, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p.m. Training union.
7:45 p.m. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.
3:00 p.m. Monday. WMU meeting.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.
7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3:00 p.m. Friday. Sunbeam Band meets at church.
4:00 p.m. Friday. Intermediate and Junior G.A.'s meet at church.
4:00 p.m. Saturday. R.A.'s meet at church.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m. Worship service. The minister will bring a stewardship meeting.

6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet
7:30 p.m. Special Scout worship service honoring Troop 51, the new Boy Scout troop sponsored by the church. Riley S. Parr will be in charge with the minister bringing a message.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a.m.—Worship. The pastor will preach on "The Life to Be Lived."
6:15 p.m.—Training union.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship service. The pastor will preach on "What He Was Made."
6:45 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer-meeting.
7:30 p.m. Thursday. 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.

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 8:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

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

TRINITY CHURCH
(Protestant Episcopal)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Lay reader's service.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Arnold was a medical patient at Ryan Hospital Saturday.

Newnie Ellis returned from a trip to Austin.

Mrs. B. W. Floyd was admitted to Ryan Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

The condition of John Nestor, who is a patient in Ryan Hospital, is improved.

Mrs. E. B. Jordan, Abilene, is in Midland to be with her husband, who was injured in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Randolph Sr. of Madisonville, Texas, are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Randolph, Jr., for the weekend. Mrs. Randolph, Jr. and Mrs. R. A. Estes will return with the couple for a two weeks visit at Madisonville and Houston.

H. D. Dickson of the Humble Co., has gone to Houston to be with Mrs. Dickson who is ill.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks and Miss Helen Fasken left Saturday afternoon for a weekend visit to San Antonio. They will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant were recent visitors in Fort Worth. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Zola Wylie, who visited here. She lives at Cedar Hill, Texas.

SLIPCOVERS REJUVENATED

You can give a room an entirely different atmosphere with a set of new slipcovers. If your rug is monotone, you can completely change the color scheme. Slipcovers can be made inexpensively at home, since lovely designs are available even in the cheaper fabrics. Or you can choose a finer material and have them custom made, if your budget permits. New lampshades, even a slight rearrangement of the furniture, and fresh curtains will complete the rejuvenation.

POMPADOUR HAT

To accommodate your smooth, becoming pompadour, you will want a hat that gets well back on the head. A smart Fifth Avenue shop shows a neat crown of shining black milan straw with soaring pompons directly in the front that give the important "high" effect. A generous veil adds sophistication and helps to keep the coiffure neat. This model is shown also in red, navy or green.

MISS THE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS

There she sits for hours, slumped down in a chair, reaching for a chocolate every now and then with a little apologetic, "I've got no business eating these. I'll put on POUNDS." And she is putting on pounds. One way in which bridge club women resemble each other (and they resemble each other in a lot of way) is that most of them "really should lose ten pounds"—but never will.

But the biggest pity is what the woman misses who spends all her free time playing bridge. She never gets around to developing a creative interest that will give her a deep inner satisfaction and make her a more interesting person.

SQUANDERING THEIR LEISURE

She doesn't have as much time with her children as she should, for she is playing bridge when they come home from school, full of pep and eager to talk.

She doesn't use her brains to help improve conditions in her town or help with young people's organizations, because all her afternoons are taken up with bridge.

Chances are she doesn't even feed her family too well, for she doesn't beat her husband home, on bridge days, by more than fifteen minutes.

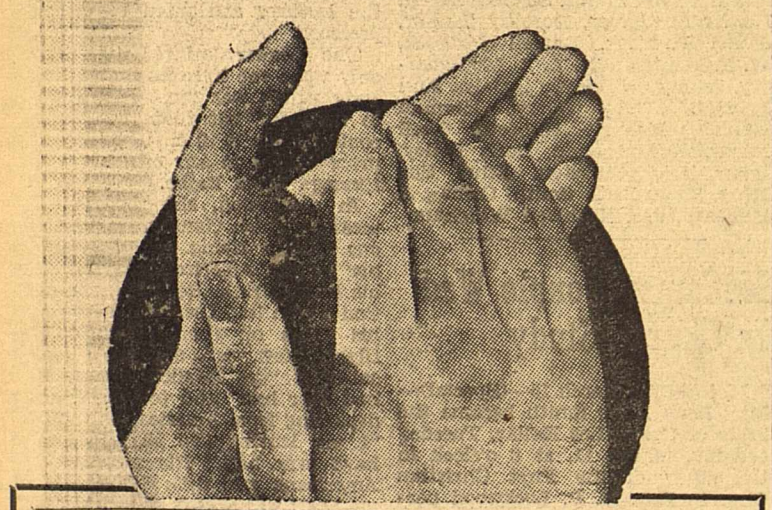
A young wife ought to think about those things before she decides to "take up bridge"—and join the slightly over-stuffed women who have decided to squander their leisure instead of using it intelligently.

SARDINE CATCH INCREASED

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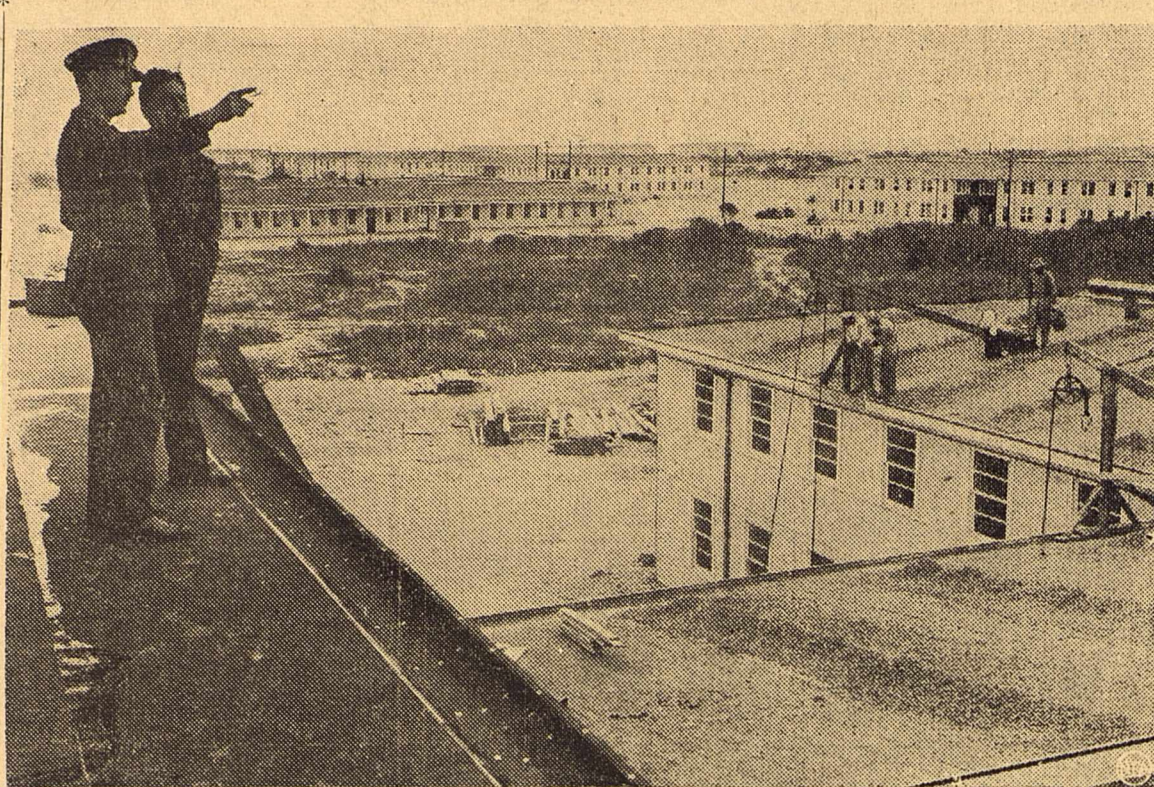
By Milton Bronner
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The navy's greatest air station—and one of the largest in the world—has made its appearance upon the sandy shores of Corpus Christi (Texas) Bay with a magic speed that should give dictator nations pause.

The station cost \$28,000,000 and is one-third larger than the naval air-drome at Pensacola, Fla. It has four 5000-foot runways and its total acreage is 4653. An army of 10,000 men was able to build this station—which was started only last August—three and a half months ahead of schedule, so that it was ready for commissioning on March 12.

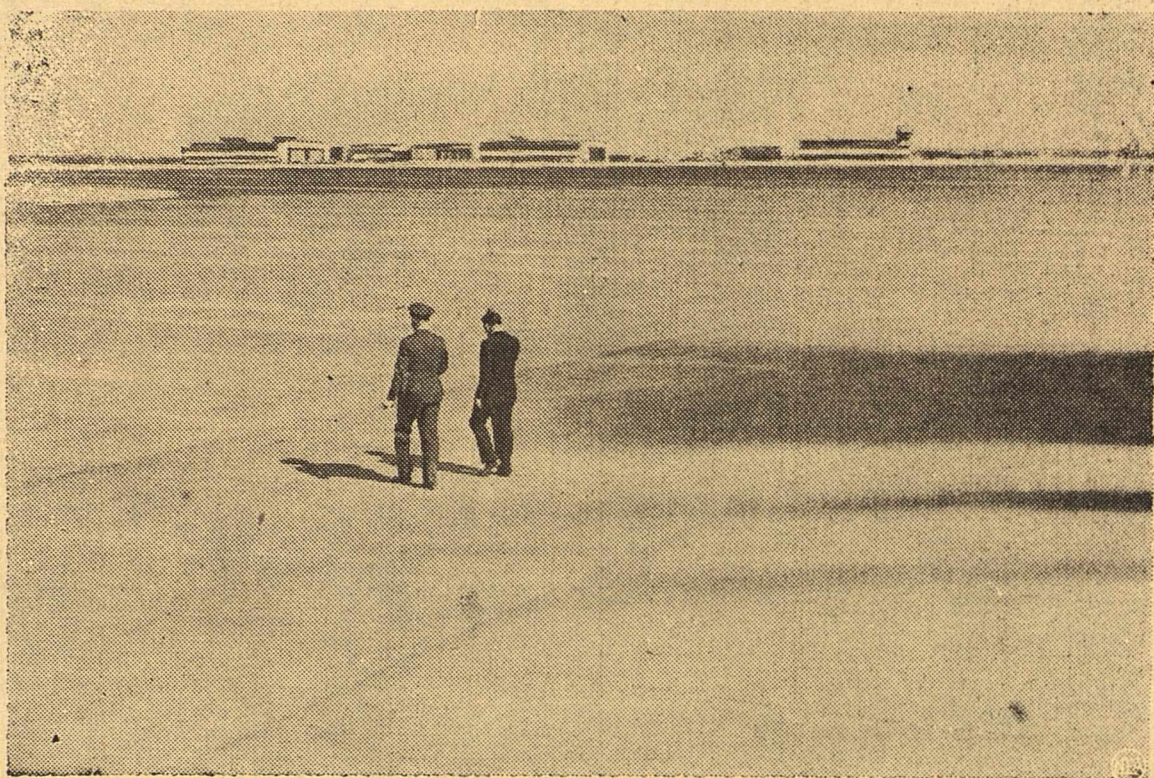
The first class of naval cadets will start lessons there on April 1. When in full operation, some time this summer, the station will have 2500 cadets in training under a staff of 800 officers.

As the navy has a long-range program, which contemplates ultimately a force of 10,000 planes with a need for about 15,000 trained navy pilots, Secretary of the Navy Knox has announced opportunity will be open for approximately 1000 young men a month to enter flight training as naval aviation cadets. Applicants must be between 20 and 27 years of age, unmarried, agree to remain on active duty for four years, unless sooner released, and must either be college graduates or have completed not less than two full years of credits at a recognized four-year college.

Applicants may apply at any of the 313 naval recruiting stations in the United States. If accepted, they will be enlisted in class V-5, Naval Reserve, and ordered to preliminary flight training for thirty days. They will go to one of the thirteen naval reserve aviation bases located at Boston, Seattle, New York, Detroit, Washington, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Oakland, Long



With magic speed, the Navy's new \$28,000,000 air station rises on the sandy shores of Corpus Christi, Tex. Above, from the roof of the administration building, Lieut. Jules Schumacher, operating commander, points out for a visitor construction work on barracks and ground school.



This huge expanse of asphalt is just a part of the landing field at the main base of the Navy's new Corpus Christi air station. Three additional landing fields are under construction. The government is buying land for 25 practice fields, too.

Livestock Raisers Make Many Early Entries As Crowd Of 3000 Expected At Pecos Valley Show At Monahans

MONAHANS, March 15.—(Special)—More than 3000 visitors are expected in Monahans Friday and Saturday for the second annual Pecos Valley Livestock Show at the new county exposition building on the Royalty highway. A large number of entries have been received by County Agent John L. Mogford, general superintendent of the show.

The final filing day for entries is Tuesday, and more than 200 animals are expected to be shown. All except three classes are restricted to producers in the four-county area of the association. Classes of Herefords, Jerseys, and colts are open. Ward, Winkler, Reeves, and Loving counties compose the association, and Sid M. Kyle, Mentone, is president.

\$250 Cash Prizes
Cash prizes totaling \$250, and ribbons for winners in each class will be offered. Only one hundred ribbons will be awarded for first to fourth places. Trophies also will be presented each out-of-town hand entering the parade Saturday morning.

Activities will start at 10 a. m. Friday when club calves are judged. The auction of the calves will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday with M. G. (Mac) McConal as auctioneer. Pat Wilson, Jr., Pyote, showed the grand champion last year, and will enter another calf this year.

Big Parade Saturday
The Saturday morning program will be opened with a parade of livestock, floats, bands, pets and autos in downtown streets.

R. M. Milhollin, San Angelo, expert of animal husbandry at Texas A&M, will judge the boys' baby beef calves and breeding Hereford classes. Milhollin will take the place of G. W. Barnes, who will be unable to attend.

Five calves from Ward county, three from Reeves, and four from Winkler county have been entered in the club calf section, expected to draw the greatest interest.

Monahans women will hold a luncheon at noon Friday for visiting ladies, and a style show at a local theatre will furnish entertainment Friday night. Other special activities are being planned.

NEW MANAGER OF MONAHANS STORE
MONAHANS, March 15.—(Special)—J. R. Morris was named manager of the Central Drug Store, following the resignation of W. R. McDaniel, who will operate a drug store at Denison.

When British Bomb Invasion Bases—



As Britain steps up tempo of blows against German-held English Channel ports, these men spend more and more time underground. They're sailors and land troops occupying an air-raid shelter while British planes are overhead.

Defense Tension May Increase Separations

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 15.—(UP)—Divorces, marriages, business conditions and ever far-sighted planning will see decided increases as a result of America's preparations for national defense. That's the prediction made in Salt Lake City by Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, author and lecturer, of New York.

"Divorces and marriages, always an indication of social structure, are bound to increase in these days of tension," said the social expert. "Family tension is bound to grow when men are being called into service. Husband and wife become irritable and drift inevitably into divorce courts."

"At the same time, young people, feeling they were meant for each other, get married. Mistakes are often the result."

Chungking Improves Air Attack Defenses

CHUNGKING, March 15.—(UP)—Chungking military authorities have taken steps to improve the air raid precautions in this wartime capital in view of the approaching "bombing season."

Pointing out that the fog soon will disappear and that spring is well on the way, Garrison Commander Liu Chih, who has assumed the dictatorship of Chungking's reorganized A. R. P. commission, asked the city health bureau to introduce more efficient means of caring for the city's wounded.

Charleston Will Stage Azalea Event In April

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15.—(UP)—Charleston's eighth annual Azalea festival will be held April 23-25 with supporting events to be held April 26-27.

The spring celebration includes a water carnival, street criers' contest, dancing tournament, street carnival, azalea balls, coronation of Miss Charleston and the festival queen.

SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS

WESTERN UNION TRANSFERS MANAGER TO KILGORE

MONAHANS, March 15.—(Special)—Jack Cruze, operator for the Western Union office the past five months, was transferred to Kilgore. Cruze came here from Jacksonville.

C. Of C. Membership Committee Will Meet

D. H. Griffith, chairman of the membership committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of that group for 2 p. m. Monday at the chamber's office.

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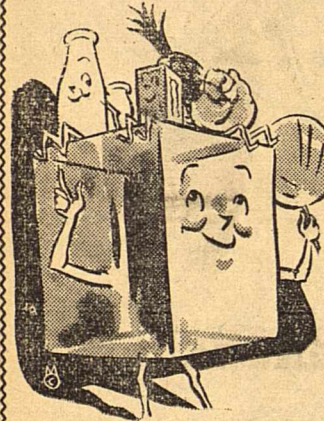
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FOUND HIMSELF KNEE DEEP IN OIL TROUBLE

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 15.—(UP)—Charlie Chin, a Chinese laundryman, though he smelled a foreign odor as he stepped into the basement, and when he found himself knee-deep in 1,600 gallons of fuel oil, he knew something was wrong.

An investigation revealed that an oil distributor made a mistake in his hose connections during a night delivery and instead of attaching his truck line to a storage tank made connections with a pipe leading to Chin's basement.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Dental Benefits To 172 Students

One hundred and seventy-two public school students from six schools of Midland County received the benefit of a program of educational and corrective work by a mobile dental unit of the State Health Department.

The unit will go to the Stokes school Monday. Then it will work again in the Mexican school in Midland. Work at the South Ward and North Ward, in Midland and at Warfield, Stephenson, Valley View, and Prairie Lee has been completed.

The unit will complete a month's visit in Midland County March 26. It is under the direction of Dr. W. A. Buckner of the state department, and was brought here through efforts of the Midland city County health unit and dentists of the city, working with school officials.

Bob Crosby Battles Against Idea Bing Provided Big Break

HOLLYWOOD.—(UP)—Bob Crosby has been doing fine on his own for a long time now but people have a hard time forgetting he is Bing's brother.

Possibly he should have changed his name some time ago. Few people have any difficulty recognizing him as Bing's brother. Their voices are similar. So are their gaits, which are almost invariably unhurried.

"Actin' is kinda easy," said Bob at Republic Studios. "The writers make up your troubles, the director tells you how to act, and you just do as you're told."

"That part is okay. But I wish people wouldn't think I'm getting my movie breaks on account of being Bing's brother. I've tried to do things on my own all my life."

Bob, dark-haired and good looking, seems well established in the picture business after a successful career as an orchestra leader.

TOLEDO WILL RESTORE OLD TRADING POST

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—(UP)—Restoration of old Fort Miami, early French and Indian trading post which existed in 1680 and later became a British fort, is planned after title to the site is acquired by the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber holds an option to the six-acre plot where the fort stood, and plans to turn the site over to state and county bodies when the purchase is completed. Fort Miami came into possession of the United States in 1796.

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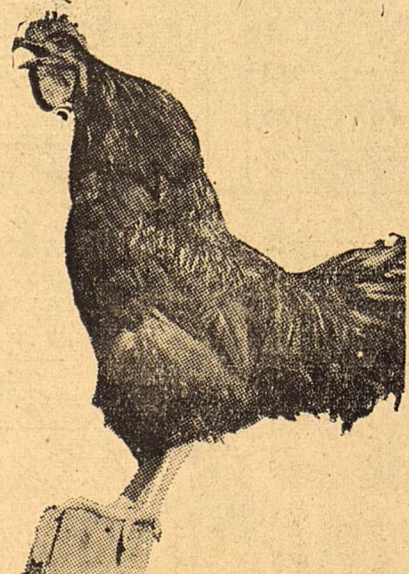
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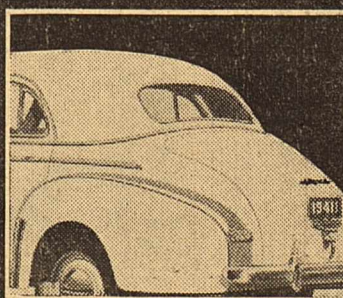
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By Wm. E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority.

In analyzing last year's World Bridge Olympic hands, I discovered an interesting situation in hand No. 16. Ordinarily we figured that North would get into a six club contract, would get into a six club contract, ing a diamond trick on which to discard a losing heart.

He does this by leading the three of diamonds, refusing the finesse, and then coming back with a small diamond toward the nine. Now the opponents cannot prevent the establishing of a second diamond trick.

In a game in Venezuela, however, an East-West pair ventured four spades and was doubled. North and South should cash a spade, two hearts, a diamond and a club, thus setting the contract 500. When the score came in showing East-West losing only four tricks, we reasoned that South must have refused to play the ace of diamonds when East led the ten-spot. But we were informed later that the ace of diamonds was made. What happened was that the defenders won only one heart trick!

South opened the ace of clubs. Seeing the diamonds over him in dummy, he ran for heart tricks, leading the three-spot.

North was an inexperienced player who felt it correct to hold up an ace whenever he could. He therefore played the eight when dummy played low. He took the king of trumps with the ace, however, and returned the three of diamonds, for reasons known only to himself.

South won and returned the suit, expecting North to ruff. Dummy played the jack, and North had to follow suit. East discarded a heart.

Another spade lead took out the last trump. Then a club ruff put west in to cash the diamond king for another heart discard. Declarer thus lost only one trick in each suit.

Boy Scout Board Meets In Midland

The executive board of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts held a business session and dinner at Hotel Scharbauer Friday night.

Scouters were here from Sweetwater, Monahan, Kermit, and Big Spring. Earl M. McClure, Dallas, deputy regional executive, was the guest speaker.

Committee chairman gave reports, and a business session preceded the dinner.

It was announced 300 Boy Scouts had qualified to participate in the council's first aid meet in Odessa.

KRLH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY

- 8:00—Popular Records.
- 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
- 9:00—Fundamental Baptist prog.
- 9:15—King Cole Trio.
- 9:30—Recorded BFC News, MBS
- 9:45—Al Heller's Sports Diary, MBS
- 10:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS
- 10:25—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 10:30—Prairie to Stardom, MBS
- 11:00—Quaker City Serenade, MBS
- 11:30—Haven of Rest, MBS
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—Updownery, MBS
- 12:30—Jan Garber's Orch.
- 12:45—Le Marr Quartet
- 1:15—Melodic Moments
- 1:30—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hour TSN
- 2:00—The Americas Speak, MBS
- 2:30—R. Waldo Emerson, Organist.
- 2:45—Christian Science Program.
- 3:00—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
- 3:15—Lutheran Hour, MBS
- 4:00—Midland Civic Music Club
- 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
- 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
- 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
- 6:00—Joseph Sziget, MBS
- 6:30—News, TSN
- 6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS
- 7:00—Forum of the Air, MBS
- 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
- 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Gretna, TSN
- 8:30—Two Keyboards, TSN
- 8:45—Evening Meditation, TSN
- 9:00—Exposition Broadcast, TSN
- 10:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Easy Steppers, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Mandolettes
- 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
- 9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
- 9:15—Kings Jesters, MBS
- 9:30—The Voice of Romance, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
- 10:45—Recorded BFC News, MBS
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:06—Conservation of Vision, KBST
- 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 Melodies, TSN
- 12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—Gail North, MBS
- 2:00—Helen Holden, Gov't. Girl, MBS
- 2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
- 2:30—Mason Music Parade, MBS
- 2:45—B. Nichol's Hawaiians, MBS
- 2:55—Paul Carson, Organist
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
- 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
- 4:00—Roy DeWolfe, Pianist
- 4:15—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
- 4:30—Plainmen & Betty Jay, MBS
- 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
- 5:15—Assembly of Jesus Christ.
- 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
- 6:45—Army Program.

Few Unemployed Crane Residents

CRANE, March 15—(Special)—Crane's unemployed practically doesn't exist as far as those who want to work are concerned since work on city avenues and enlargement of the cemetery is in progress. Maintenance of the city roads is being done by the county. Chat is being used to build up the surface of avenues on which oil will be applied.

The cemetery, enlarged by a 300 by 800-foot plot, is being fenced and an attractive archway entry is being constructed. Two smaller pedestrian gates flank the main one. Clearing the land of mesquites required much work.

New Industry Arises From Effects Of War

NEW YORK, March 15—(UP)—This war is making a new industry—fabrication of magnesium on a large scale.

The Germans discovered methods of extracting and fabricating magnesium in the World War. Patents for the process came here later and American Magnesium corporation was formed, half owned by Aluminum Company of America and half by General Aniline and Film Corporation. Recently aluminum Company took over the latter's interest and now owns the company 100 per cent.

This corporation only fabricates the magnesium which it obtains from Dow Chemical Company. Dow extracts the metal from a brine used in its other chemical processes and from sea water. Magnesium,

Secretary Reports No City Election Voting

No absentee ballots have been cast by Midland citizens for the April 1 election of a mayor and three city councilmen, City Secretary J. C. Hudman said.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer and Councilmen Ralph Barron, D. H. Roettger, and Tom Sealy for places one, two, and three, respectively, seek reelection.

Space for write-in names will be on the election ballot, Hudman said. valuable defense product, is lighter than aluminum and is used for a variety of purposes in the airplane industry, for flares, tracer bullets, and many other things.

Giles Will Exhibit Original Manuscript

AUSTIN, March 15—An original manuscript of the constitution of the Republic of Texas, the most complete draft known to exist, was found recently among the ancient documents in the general land office and will be exhibited Monday by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles on the 16th anniversary of the signing of the instrument.

The manuscript was found among the yellowing papers preserved in the department known as the Spanish Archives. It shows the last corrections that were ever made in the constitution; a number of words are marked out, and the interlineations are the same words that appear in

COFFEE "CRIMINAL"

In 16th century Constantinople (now Istanbul), coffee drinking was a crime, and the offender was cut-groed for the first offense, drowned for the second.

the document as it was finally printed. At the request of Giles the manuscript was examined by Miss Harriet Smither, archivist of the State library, an acknowledged expert on the handwriting of early Texas statesmen. She pronounced it written in the hand of H. S. Kimble, who was secretary to the convention which met at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2, 1836, to draw up the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the new Republic.

Penny Lodges In Child's Esophagus But Operation Removes Possible Danger

Jere Ann Price, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Price of Midland, underwent an operation for removal of a penny from her esophagus.

The child swallowed the penny Thursday and it was removed with a bronchoscope at Ryan Hospital Friday.

Hospital attendants reported the child's condition as satisfactory and the operation successful.

U. S. Civil Service Will Have More Exams

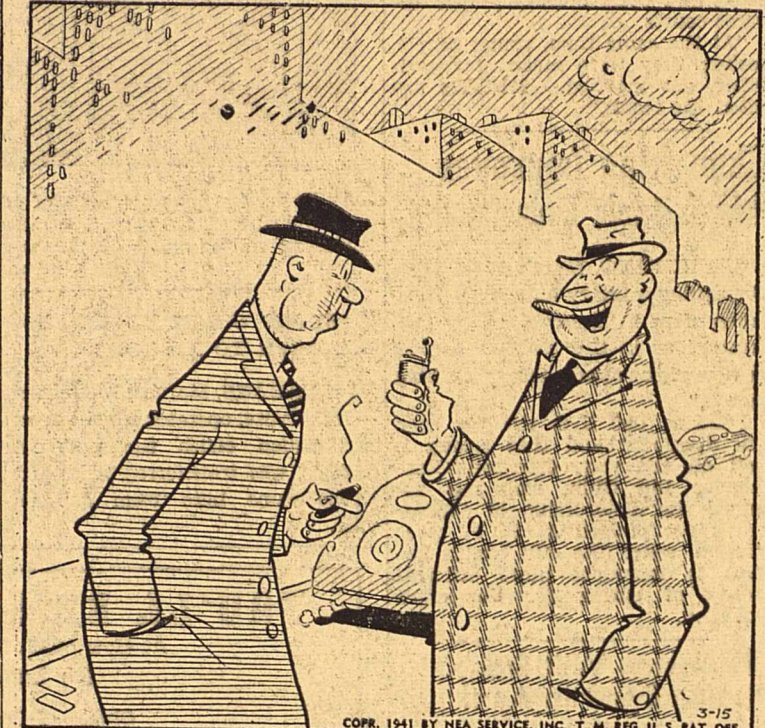
The United States Civil Service Commission announced open competitive examinations for the positions of repair shop superintendent in classes A, B, and C.

They will fill vacancies in the quartermasters corps, War Department at Camp Claiborne and Livingston at Aelmadidus, Bofwington at Alexandria, La., and Camp Bowie at Brownwood. Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from Frank Smith at the Midland post-office.

More than 1000 kinds of starfishes are known to mankind.

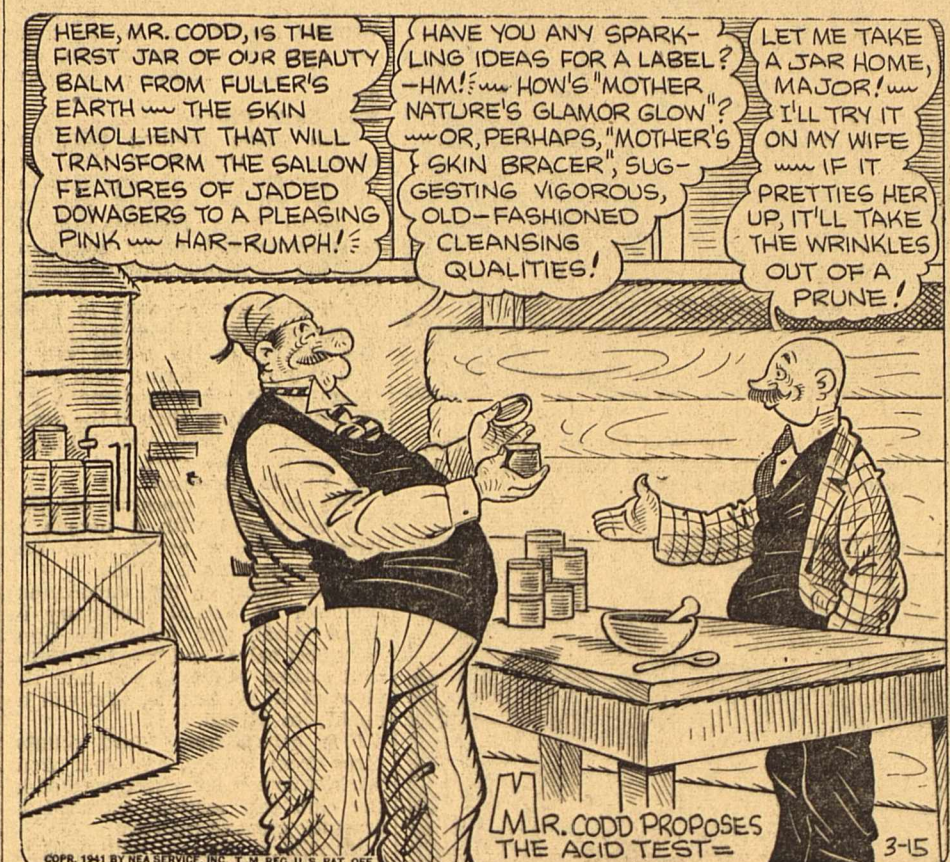
BUY & SELL THROUGH CLASSIFIEDS

Funny Business



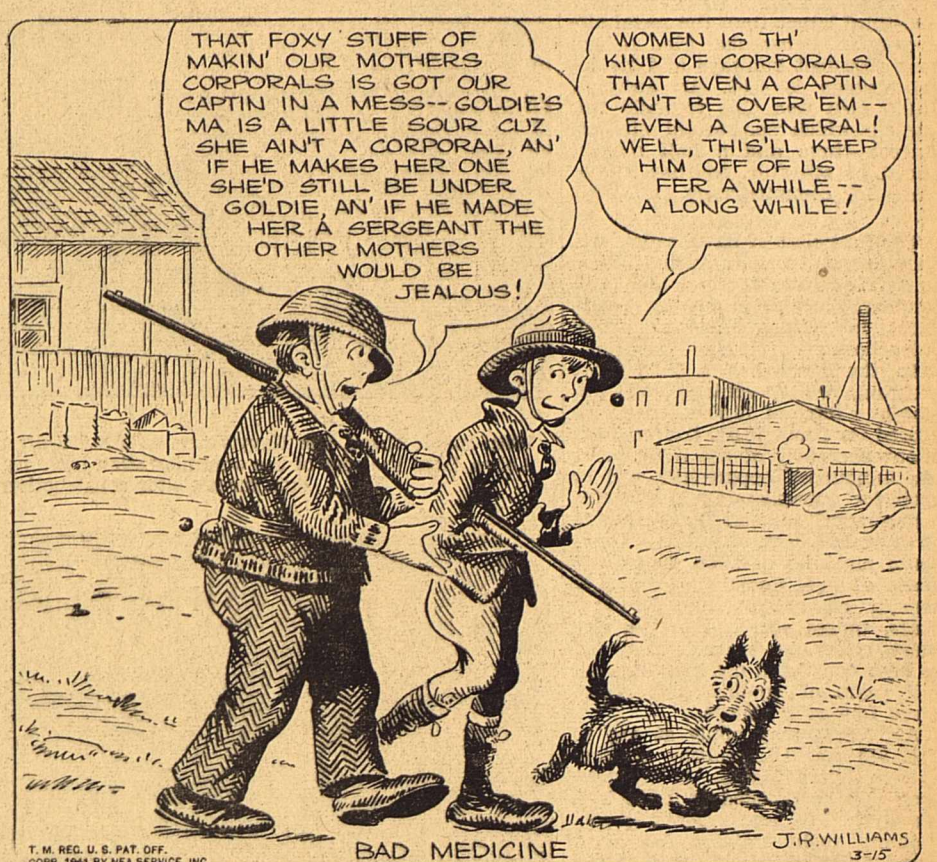
"It's a special lighter that doesn't work—keeps me from breaking my New Year's resolution to quit smoking!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MR. CODD PROPOSES THE ACID TEST

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

Side Glances



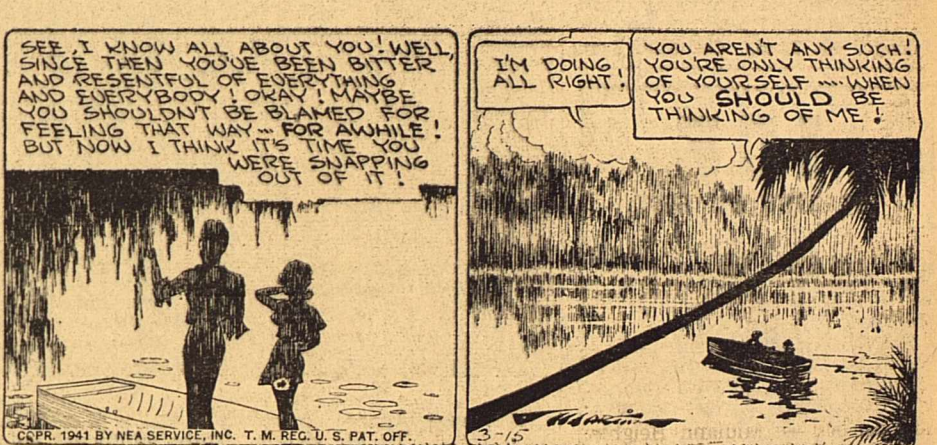
"Since our son joined the high school debating team, John just hands out money rather than start an argument."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBS



By ROY CRANE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SOME MAMMALS ORIGINATED ON EARTH AS DOGSIZED SPECIES, ATTAINED THE BULK OF AN ELEPHANT, THEN COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED, ALL IN 20 MILLION YEARS.

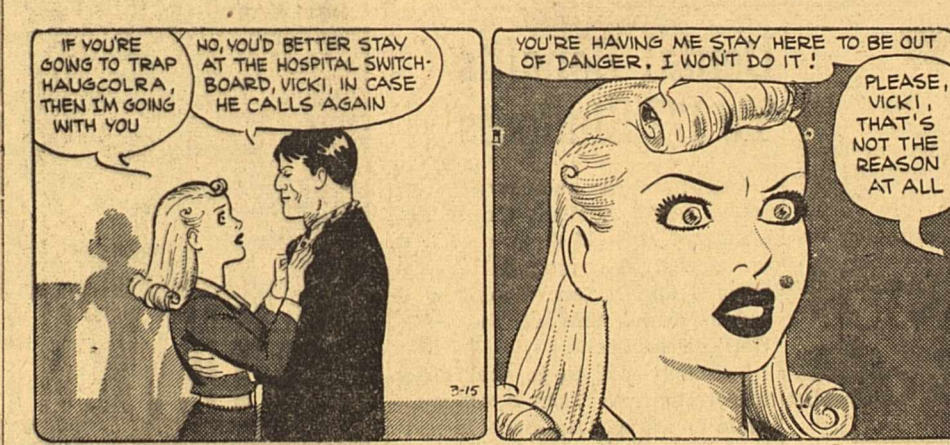
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RIGHTERON? FEMALE DRAGON-FLIES ARE CALLED DAMSEL FLIES.

ANSWER: Wrong. Damsel flies and dragon flies belong to a separate group of the same order.

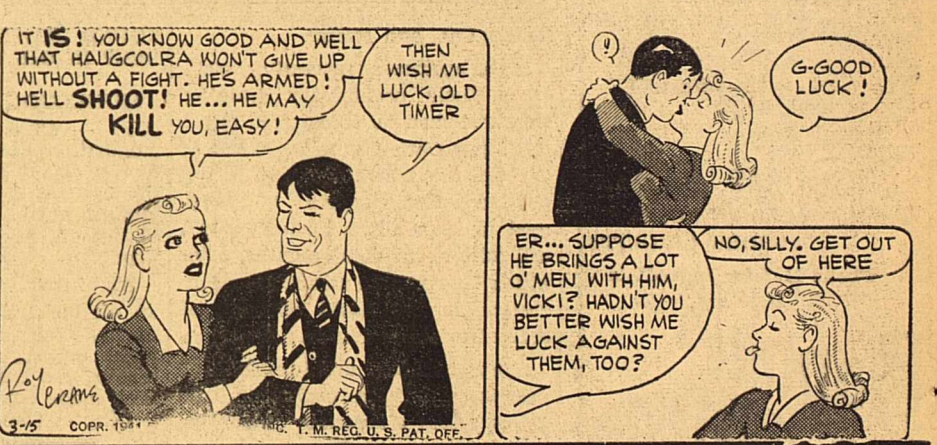
NEXT: What is the "Debris of Creation"?

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

RED RYDER



By FRED HARMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

Midland Building For Week Is Zero

For the first week in several months Midland reported no building permits yesterday. Several construction projects were under consideration, but none were announced.

Texas Receives Total Of \$23,000,000 Life Insurance Last Year

NEW YORK, March 15—(Special)—Texas families during 1940 received an aggregate of \$23,000,000 from life insurance companies in settlement of death claims, the Institute of Life Insurance announced today.

Mrs. Ramsel Is New Hostess Of Crawford

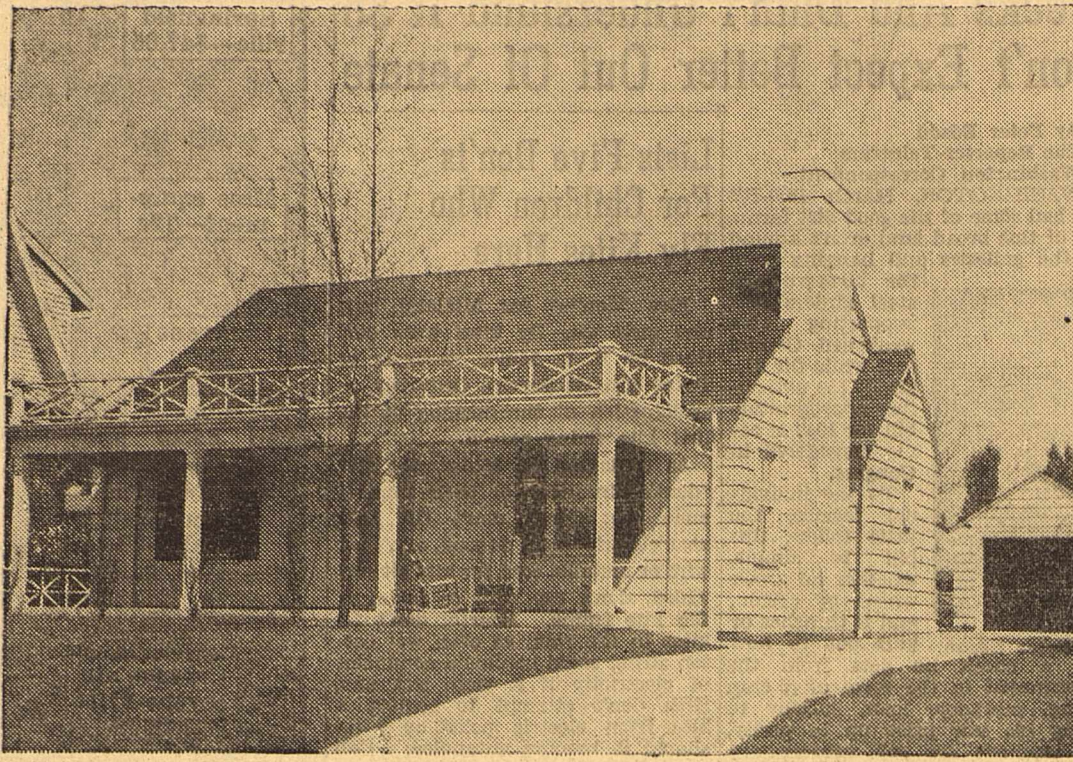
The Crawford Hotel announced Mrs. Ruth Ramsel yesterday as hostess of the coffee shop and hotel. The hotel is remodeling for opening of a ballroom about May 1, J. B. Cramer, manager, said.

Public Records

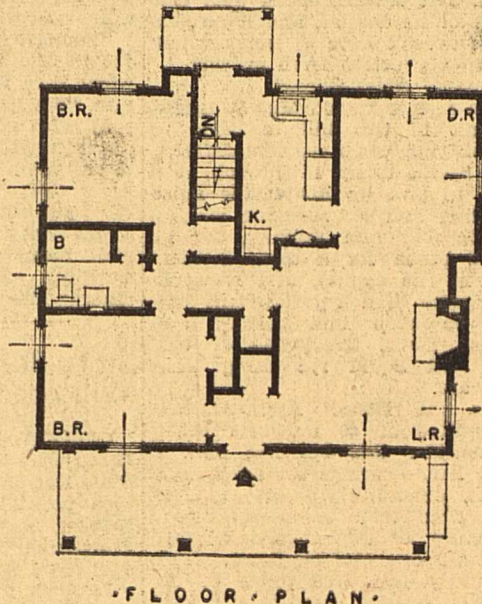
Warranty Deeds. M. W. Whitfire and wife to B. W. Golladay and wife, south 100 ft. of the west one half of block 8, Homestead Addition.

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Small Home Of Colonial Design



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Physician Announces New Monahans Hospital-Clinic

MONAHANS, March 15—(Special)—Dr. Sam C. Harrell announced work will start next week on a new hospital and clinic on the corner of Pacific street and League avenue here.

Workers Lay Second Sand Lift On Bases At Airport

Two 12-hour shifts of workers are laying the second lift of sand on runway bases at the Midland Municipal Airport improvement project.

Monahans Plans Curbs, Gutters Near Postoffice

MONAHANS, March 15—(Special)—Curbs and gutters will be constructed on Water street, opposite the post office, and the street will be blacktopped.

Crane Lions Invite Members Of Midland

The Midland Lions Club received an invitation to conduct a program at a meeting of the Crane Lions Club the night of March 25.

Twenty-Five Chamber Of Commerce Committees Are At Work On 1941 Projects; Three Others To Start Soon

Meetings during the last week of four more standing committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce brought to 25 the number of committee organization sessions held this year.

Corpus Christi Makes Big Step In Construction

By The Associated Press. Corpus Christi under the impetus of a boom led all other Texas cities with \$427,691 in building permits for the week.

Market Finishes Week On Upswing

NEW YORK, March 15—(AP)—Bullish sentiment revived in the stock market today and enabled the list to finish a rather spotty week on the advance side.

Today's Markets

Table with columns for LIVESTOCK, Wool, Cotton, Stocks, and various market data.

Washington Etiquette For Wives Of Congressmen Demands Weary Rounds Of Visits With Abundance Of Cards



Just an old Washington custom. Mrs. Stanley Reed, wife of the Supreme Court Justice, pays a courtesy call, and leaves her card with the butler.

By Gerry Dick. NEA Service Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON—When the snow white drifts of calling cards in Washington begin to melt away, spring is just around the corner.

Midland Citizens To Judge Odessa Floats

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and James N. Allison, president of the Midland chamber, will serve as judges of floats in the parade at the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa March 28.

City Council Meets Wednesday On Safety

A monthly meeting of the Midland city council is scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the city hall. The council is expected to take up a proposed model traffic ordinance for the city, for which passage is urged by the Midland Safety Council.

Youth Passes Navy Test After Failing 11 Times

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 15—(UP)—Robert Gleason tried 11 times to join the navy without success because of his small chest.

Fine Two After Auto Collision

Officers here said yesterday Herbert L. Hoover, Midland man, was fined in justice court on charges of speeding and Elmer Norman, Odessa trucker, fined for having no rear light, in connection with a traffic accident.

Fleet Reorganization Improves Adaptability Of U. S. Water Force

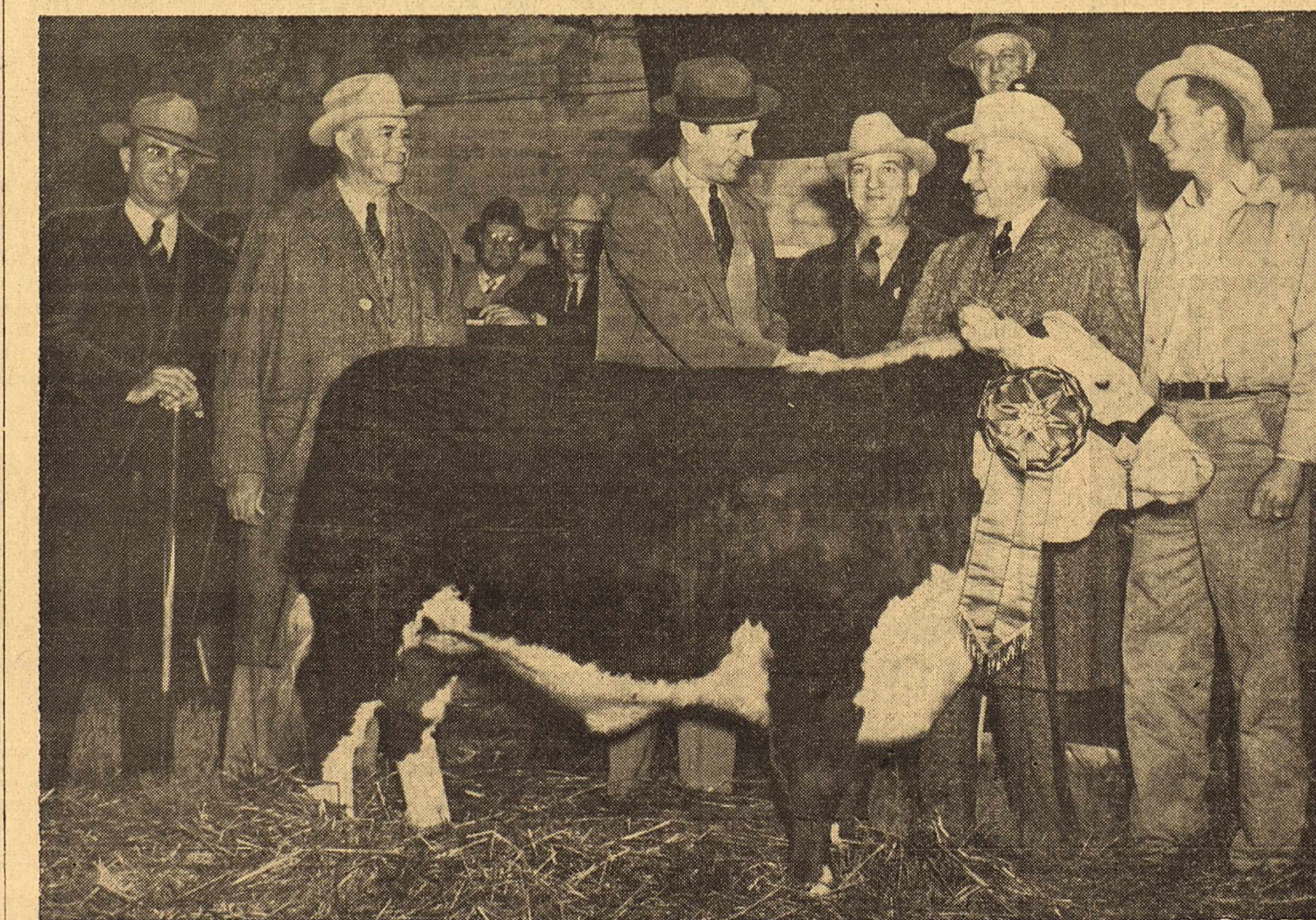
WASHINGTON, March 15—(UP)—The recent reorganization of the U. S. fleet into three distinct forces has improved this country's capacity to meet quickly and forcefully any threat to American security in the Atlantic, Pacific or Far East, naval quarters here assert.

Makes Special Shoes For College Freshmen

COLUMBUS, O., March 15—(UP)—A new pair of shoes was "constructed" for John William Kirwin, freshman at Ohio State University.

HEALTHFUL HEAT. A Ward Floor Furnace regulates temperature just as you want it. Includes an image of the furnace and contact information for John P. Howe Co.

Children To Eat Top Price Beef



Four children's homes will have this year's top price Texas beef for Easter Sunday dinner. Thickset Lad III (pictured above), grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for which the Pabst Brewing Company, Chicago, paid \$2 per pound on the hoof in the auction of champions Friday, was donated to the Fort Worth community chest.

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Fliers Of British Airdrome Observe Dark Victory When Bomber Crew Tries To Land

RAF Sacrifices Men In Order To Conceal Location From Nazis

It is the acknowledged policy of the Royal Air Force and the German air arm not to admit plane and personnel losses on home airdromes. Therefore, the following story—received by cable from the London correspondent of NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram—is presented as fiction.

By Paul Manning
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND,
March 15.—We are sitting in a village pub. We are still dazed, just a little sick—though two hours have passed since it happened.

You see, Ann had come up to the airdrome that afternoon to collect the belongings of Bruce Hancock, her Sergeant Pilot fiancé who, the day before had crashed his unarmed Miles trainer into a German fighting plane.

My friend Charlie had just finished testing a new bomber that was to carry him and his crew of second pilot, bomb man, observer, and rear gunner to the RAF target in Germany the next night. I had been watching him gun the engines.

Returning to the officers' mess, we met Ann with her arms loaded. Charlie invited her to dinner—and that was when it happened.

Dark Skies Hold Tragedy

Midway through the braised ham, there was the roar of a heavy bomber overhead. It just skimmed the mess hall roof, then suddenly it pulled and dived away.

But it was back in a minute or two trying to find that flying field which now was obscured by darkness, fog and the rain that had been threatening all day.

Nobody in the mess was talking now. The officers just looked blankly at one another. They were concentrating on trying to pick up the sound which would indicate a safe landing.

The men waiting on table had a strained look. They had seen this happen before.

Then Charlie said, "Let's go out-



"You heard the roar of the bomber... then you saw it. It was coming down fast, too fast."

side." In the darkness there were other shadowy figures watching and we walked over to the small wireless hut.

Two officers and a wireless operator were in the room. The operator was hunched over his instruments, but he wasn't sending anything. He just kept listening to the pilot of that blind ship flying around overhead.

As the pilot pleaded for a recognition signal, he knew he could not send a thing. The officer pacing the room said it would jeopardize the whole airdrome. A German raid was in progress over this area

at the moment. Suddenly the operator swung around. He said the pilot was bringing his ship down anyway.

Air Journey's Grim End

Everyone rushed out in to the open, but you couldn't see a thing. You heard the roar of the bomber, though. Then you saw the ship, because the sparks from its exhaust traced a crazy pattern in the darkness.

It was coming down fast, too fast.

As it skimmed overhead, just missing the wireless masts, you knew the plane was going to crash.

It wasn't straightening out.

With the others you started running across the airdrome. Then it happened. The bomber struck the ground at a thirty degree angle, ploughed along for a few yards, then burst into flames.

The ambulance and the auxiliary truck they call a fire engine was racing across the field ahead of everyone, but even they were late, though they made an attempt to put chemical foam on the burning aircraft.

Nobody could do a thing. You could only stand helplessly well away from the blazing pyre. "See How Tough Flying Is"

When the screams of those boys inside had stopped and the fire had subsided, everyone turned away and walked slowly back to the mess hall, leaving the cleanup to the fire truck crew.

Inside there was no more eating and very little talking. There was a silent toast with Madeira sherry and then the officers wandered off.

Ann began to cry. This, on top of losing Bruce yesterday, was too much.

So here we were, two hours after it had happened, sitting in a village pub near the airdrome. Still dazed, just a little sick.

Charlie was saying, "You see how tough this night flying is. These boys go up night after night, either to practice instrument flying or to bomb some objective in German territory. When they come back they occasionally run into something like this. It doesn't happen often, through."

Then Ann, who hadn't been saying much, told us she had to go. We asked her how she felt now. She said all right.

Outside we helped her into her car, then stood watching until the red tail light disappeared in the blackout down the road.

Army To Turn Out 16,000 Pilots Soon

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(UP)—The army air corps, striving to attain a strength of 16,000 pilots within the next 16 months, estimates that it will fly a total of 5,500,000 hours during the 1942 fiscal year, a four-fold increase over the current year.

Officials said that flying for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, will approximate a total of 1,500,000 hours. The accelerated training rate, plus rapid deliveries of equipment will result in a sharp climb in flying activities, they said. Authoritative quarters declared the "goal" of training fliers at the rate of 12,000 per year for a projected air force of 25,000 planes should be reached within the next three or four weeks. A plan for ultimately having a 40,000 plane force is under consideration, but details as to how many additional pilots would be trained have not been revealed.

House Worked On Agriculture Bill Weeks And Didn't Understand It So Don't Expect Better Out Of Senate

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It's too bad some of the good dirt farmers of this broad land aren't around in the galleries and hanging from the temporary steel girders now supporting the weakened Capitol roof while the \$1,420,977,559 agriculture appropriation bill for 1942 is being considered in Congress.

To the individual farmer, the little fellow, this bill is simple, whether he grows wheat or cotton, and it thrashes or gins out to how big a check he gets from the government in the form of a crop loan, mortgage loan, subsidy to bring his sale price up to parity, or payment for soil conservation work. The farmer either gets this check or he doesn't, and if he gets it, he doesn't have to worry where the money comes from or why. "Humanly Impossible."

If a farmer should take sufficient interest in this bill to come to Washington when its consideration first begins to see it through, he'd have to give up his winter fence mending and let someone else do the feeding and milking, for he would be in for a three months' stay in the capital, and it would take more than a government subsidy to keep him stabled and bedded down, the prices of wild oats and liquid rye being what they are.

For the House Appropriations Committee of 40 members began to consider this bill last Jan. 7. They held hearings for seven long weeks, almost every day, and in that time took testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and everyone else on down. This testimony fills 2000 pages of the solidest reading any farmer ever strained his eyes on while parking his socked feet on a base burner rail. And much of it would be unintelligible to a man who might know all the answers about corn borers and boll weevils, but couldn't write a law about them to save his crop.

It even staggered some of the congressmen. When the testimony was all in, the committee took all this sap and tried to boil down to pay sugar. The result was the bill itself, 100 pages in length, with an index at the back to show where to find the work of each of the 70 or 80 Department of Agriculture bureaus which functions under the act. And in the words of Congressman Charles H. Leavy of Spokane, Wash., a member of the committee, "It is humanly impossible for any member of Congress, or any other person, to say that they have a complete and full understanding of all the phases of this bill."

The appropriation bill under discussion, having been passed by the House, is now before the Senate, which will get around to it in due course. If there is any dirt farmer in the audience who thinks he can do anything about this farm situation, he might come down and tell the Senate how, before it's too late.

Swiss To Develop Farming Sectors

ZURICH, March 15.—(UP)—Switzerland will plow and cultivate 123,500 acres of land this year previously devoted to grazing in the first step of a long-range program for agricultural self-sufficiency.

Last June, when, in the words of Dr. Ernst Feisst, director of the Federal Economic department's agricultural division, Switzerland's "western and southern gates closed with a bang," 4,200,000 hungry people woke up to the fact that Switzerland in recent peacetime years had devoted almost one-quarter of its annual imports averaging \$380,000,000 to foodstuffs. At the same time came the sudden realization that should Switzerland be forced to fight a war, its frontiers could be 100 per cent hermetically sealed.

Switzerland always has stressed dairying because of the favorable export market for cheese, to such an extent, in fact, that until November, 1940, it even imported butter from Denmark to be able to devote more of the dairy industry's milk to cheese production. Cheese still is mentioned in Switzerland, and forms a major item of exports to Germany. But butter, since the Danish imports have been stopped, is on the restricted list.

Canadian Farmers To Diversify Operations

CALGARY, Alta., March 15.—(UP)—Despite the fact that wheat crop prospects for 1941 are the best in history, Alberta farmers today were planning to cut down their wheat acreage this year and devote more of their efforts to mixed farming. This strange paradox is due to the war, which has closed off European outlets for wheat. Agricultural experts predict that the enforced trend to increased mixed farming will be of lasting benefit to Alberta, creating a more stable situation than existed when farmers grew only wheat.

With seeding only six weeks away the prospects today were that oats and barley would show a big increase. In addition, great tracts of former wheat land were expected to be seeded to grass.

Lists Five Don'ts For Children Who Fly Kites Here

Five "don'ts" for Midland boys and girls who fly kites were outlined by R. L. Miller, manager of Texas Electric Service Company, in anticipation of the opening of the 1941 kite flying season. As explained by Miller, the five "don'ts" in order of their importance are: First, don't fly kites near electric lines. Second, don't use wire or metallic cord for kite strings. Third, don't use wire or metal in the kite frame. Fourth, don't fly kites in the rain, as even wet cotton string could become a conductor of electricity if it were wet and, fifth, don't attempt to remove a kite from electric poles or wires should it become entangled. Call Texas Electric Service Company and a lineman will come to rescue it. "Youngsters have been very careful in the past about where and when they flew their kites," Miller said. "We had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites demolished. This year, I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making kite flying safe."

State Bar President Will Speak In Odessa

ODESSA, March 15.—Judge Few Brewster of Temple, president of the State Bar of Texas and judge of the 27th judicial district will be guest speaker at the Ector County Bar Convention banquet in Odessa at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Lawyers in this section of West Texas have been invited to attend the dinner. Paul Moss is president of the Ector County Bar Association and Thos. J. Pitts is secretary.

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- Khaki—\$1.69
- Coat—\$7.65
- Chevrons 14c
- Raincoat \$5.19
- Haversack—\$3.50
- Tent Shelter Half—\$2.43
- Blankets, 3—\$10.05
- Cartridge belt—\$2.85
- Cartridges, clip of 5—18c
- Canteen and cover—\$1.16
- Trousers, O. D.—\$5.49
- Khaki—\$1.63
- Serge—\$3.58
- Bayonet and scabbard—\$5.02
- Leggings—64c
- Sox—7 to 25c
- Shoes—\$2.28
- Dress—\$3.23

Equipping the soldiers in a million-man army comes high, with initial outfitting, including rifle, costing Uncle Sam more than \$100 for each. Pictograph shows costs of items of clothing and equipment. Food and housing costs, and monthly pay, also mount up.

Orson Takes Position Ryan Business Manager

W. N. (Bill) Orson is a new business manager of Ryan Hospital, succeeding Mrs. Carl Covington, resigned. He officially began duties yesterday. Mrs. Covington was business manager several years.

Stokes Citizens To Meet On Land Plan Program

A community land use planning meeting will be held Thursday night at the schoolhouse in Stokes community. It is a monthly meeting.

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