

Axis Sabotage Breaks Out In Costa Rica

House Passes Redistricting Bill To Final Reading By 87-50 Vote

Proponents Beat Amendments By Easy Majorities

Odessa Member Requests Larger Representation For Thirteen Counties

AUSTIN, March 31.—After only two hours of debate, the House today passed to final reading a bill redistricting the state House of Representatives for the first time in 18 years. The vote was 87 to 50.

Foes of the measure offered a long string of amendments but all were voted down by comfortable majorities.

Rep. DeWitt Kinard of Port Arthur, floor leader for the measure, said that if members desiring changes would come to him before it is brought up for final reading he would try to agree with them on reasonable amendments.

Kinard, in talks to his colleagues, contended that the new districts would be much more in line with existing population than the present districts.

"At present," he said, "we have districts with as few as 19,000 people and as many as 150,000. That spread would be considerably narrowed by this bill."

More Representation The proposal generally would give additional representation to the big city counties and parts of West and South Texas and decrease representation of sections of North and East Texas.

Rep. Mark Halsey of Lubbock, co-sponsor of the bill, said it would give West Texas eight more representatives.

Rep. Taylor White of Odessa asked the measure's critics if they didn't agree the more populous districts were entitled to additional representation.

"I represent 13 counties with a population of 80,000," he said, "which is about twice the average population. We in that district are heavy taxpayers."

Important action soon on tax, appropriation and anti-strike bills, headlines all from the standpoint of news interest, seemed probable as the legislature rolled into the last third of its long general session.

As the new week opened, leaders in the Senate shaping financial legislation hoped to get the bill making appropriations for institutions of higher learning to the floor with little delay, following the track made recently by the judiciary appropriation bill, now in conference committee.

The Senate state affairs committee, continuing the hearings on the omnibus tax bill recently passed by the House and other taxing proposals, planned to hear tonight all phases of taxation relating to the natural gas industry.

Barnsdall Meets Crude Price Hike

HOUSTON, Tex., March 31.—(AP)—Barnsdall Oil Company, effective at 7 a. m. tomorrow, will meet Humble Oil and Refining Company's crude price increase of the Refugio and Miranda type crudes, it was announced today.

The action will affect 10,000 barrels daily.

Southern Minerals Corporation also met the increase in the Corpus Christi area, it was reported. Gladeview Oil Refinery met the flat price of \$1.15 in the East Texas field and Talco Pipe Line Company met the flat price of 72 cents per barrel in the Talco field, both effective at 7 a. m. March 29.

Major companies announced that since the crude price increase, ranging up to 11 cents and covering Texas and New Mexico, was so sweeping, it would take several days for them to "revalue" crude purchases in relation to refinery costs and prices.

Collector's Office Busy With '41 Tags

The tax assessor-collector's office today reported the busiest single day since 1941 license tag sales began. The deadline, without penalty, is tomorrow.

Faces Deportation



(NEA Telephoto.) Richard Julius Herman Krebs, mysterious author of "Out of the Night" under the name of Jan Valtin, as he returned to New York City from Ellis Island after posting \$5,000 bond to insure appearance at his deportation hearing April 14th.

British Bombers Shell Coast And German Vessels

LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—RAF bombers and fighters blasted the French "invasion coast" and German channel shipping by daylight today in a fiery follow-up to a night raid on the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest.

The air over the Dover Strait was declared "humming" throughout the morning and early afternoon with British planes, and the heavy crump of falling bombs could be heard plainly on this side of the channel.

Observers watching through glasses also saw water shooting into the air near the German-occupied shore. This was believed to be a continuation of attacks on German shipping which earlier in the day was reported by the air ministry to have left two German tankers afire and sinking off Le Harve.

No Direct Blows In last night's attack on Brest the air ministry said that no direct hits were observed on the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, but that their decks were "straddled from all directions by medium, large and very large bombs."

While the RAF swarmed over the channel German "big berths" on the French coast pumped shells into the Dover area. The shelling started at 11 a. m. (4 p. m. CST) and continued at irregular intervals.

Midland Chamber Commerce Makes Plans For Big Army Day Parade And Celebration For Visiting Soldiers

Plans for the observance of Army Day in Midland next Monday were being made by the chamber of commerce today following receipt of information that the anti-aircraft brigade which will be stationed here on maneuvers will participate in the activities.

Citizens from over the entire Permian Basin area will be invited to join in the program—making next Monday a red-letter day in the history of Midland and vicinity.

Feature attraction of the day will be a big military parade in which approximately 800 soldiers from the 33rd Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, from Camp Hulen will participate. The soldiers are scheduled to arrive in Midland the latter part of this week for six weeks of maneuvers in this sector. They will camp in the city baseball park.

Invite Bands Searchlight batteries of the 69th C.A., regular Army unit, the 203rd C.A. former Missouri National Guard regiment, and the 197th C.A. from

Fifteen Hundred Fascists Die In Sea Bombardment

By The Associated Press. The British Admiralty claimed victory today in the greatest sea battle of the war—a 3-day clash in the Eastern Mediterranean in which 1,500 Italians were believed to have perished amid the sinking of five Fascist warships.

More than 1,000 Italian survivors have been picked up, the admiralty announced.

Meanwhile, Germany sounded a warning to Yugoslavia over the "vagueness" of that Balkan kingdom's position since 17-year-old King Peter II overthrew his pro-Axis government by a military coup d'etat last week.

Ultimatum Soon. A German source in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, said the Reich intended to wait only until the last of its 16,000 to 20,000 nationals had left the country before serving an ultimatum.

The ultimatum, it was said, would carry a short time-limit demanding the demobilization of the Yugoslav army, now estimated at 1,200,000 men under arms. Failure to demobilize would precipitate immediate hostilities, the source said.

Midnight tonight was reported to be the deadline for all German nationals to leave the kingdom.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

LAUDED AND DEPLORED WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's Jackson Day address was alternately praised today as a "magnificent" plea for national unity and deplored as a new step toward war.

White House supporters were laudatory in their comments, while Senate opponents of the administration's foreign policy characterized the speech as bellicose.

ECONOMICS LESSON MANHATTAN, Kas., March 31.—(AP)—Dr. W. E. Grimes, economics professor, told his Kansas State College class about profit and loss. "If a mans garage burns down," he lectured, "he suffers a loss."

At home hours later, the professor looked outside, received a practical lesson in economics. His garage was on fire.

BORDER CLOSED BASEL, Switzerland, March 31.—(AP)—Berlin today, unexpectedly cancelled the usual monthly three-hour opening of the Swiss-Alsatian frontier to permit an exchange of visits of the border populations.

"Tension in the national situation" was given as the reason.

PROGRESS IN CAMPAIGN NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Significant progress in diagnosis and treating cancer in the past year was reported today by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

AT HOUSTON SESSION HOUSTON, March 31.—(AP)—Geologists and geophysicists, the eyes and ears of the oil industry, flocked to Houston today for the

Britishers Get Ready To Knockout Italians

CAIRO, March 31.—(AP)—Britain's converging columns in East Africa drove for positions today to strike the blows they expect to knock out Fascist resistance in Eritrea and trap the Italians in Ethiopia on the Island Plateau.

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Kelly Planes Search Sector For Lawrence

SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—(AP)—Several squadrons of planes were sent out from Kelly Field this morning to search for E. Lawrence Hastings Jr., senior flying cadet, who has been missing since he failed to return from a routine training flight Sunday night, officials announced today.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie By The Associated Press.

Italian sabotage aboard Fascist merchant ships in American ports is a natural corollary to the attitude adopted by the Axis at the time of the passage of the lend-lease bill—the claim that the United States had to all intents and purposes entered the war on the side of Britain.

This sabotage is merely a further indication that the Axis—and it simplifies matters if one doesn't forget that Herr Hitler is the Axis—intends to pursue the course which seems most profitable, irrespective of relations with this country.

With that understanding of the position it is logical to take the sabotage as a fair warning of more to come. There is no reason to assume that the present war will deviate in this respect from the World War, when this country was swept with German sabotage of all sorts prior to our entry into the conflict. The idea was to hamstring industry and shipping, thus hampering us in preparing for possible war ourselves, and impeding aid which the Allies were getting from America.

War On Shippers. It has been made clear that this country is full of spies and fifth column agents who are prepared to strike as the signals come from their chief. The fact that the present sabotage is directed at Axis property in our ports, doesn't alter the complexion of the situation.

The Nazis have declared that American aid will not be permitted to reach Britain no matter what the cost. In this connection it should be borne in mind that this is the critical moment of the war when Hitler especially wants to keep help from Britain—while he is expending every ounce of his energy in a supreme effort to knock her out completely.

New Mediation Board Announces Agreement At Four Strike Firms

By The Associated Press. The new defense labor mediation board created by President Roosevelt to try to speed production in industry announced today that the first four strikes turned over to it had been terminated.

In three instances negotiations will continue between the management and unions in regard to wage increase and other demands. The fourth strike was settled before the board took any formal action.

Dr. Frank P. Graham of North Carolina, representing the public on the mediation board's panel which met all day yesterday with company and striking CIO union representatives from the Bridgeville, Pa., plant of the Vanadium Corporation of America, announced this morning the fourth strike had been ended.

Strike Settlements. The other three walkouts which the labor department asked the board to take over ended as follows:

Chicago—CIO union members voted to end strikes at four International Harvester plants.

AFL workers agreed to go back to work at the Cornell Dubilier Corporation, South Plainfield, N. J., tomorrow and continue negotiations for wage increases.

CIO unions ratified an agreement for settlement of a strike at the Cambria Works of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Johnstown, Pa.

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Senator Sheppard Gives Away Bride



(NEA Telephoto.) Sen. Morris Sheppard (left of Texas) watches daughter Lucile, and bridegroom, Arthur H. Keyes, Jr., cut wedding cake following wedding at the home of Senator and Mrs. Sheppard in Washington, D. C.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Ford Wants Strikes Punished As Treason

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Representative Ford (R-Calif) told the House today that he had introduced a bill declaring national defense strikes to be treason and punishable by 255-year prison sentences. The death penalty would be the punishment for deaths that might occur in connection with such strikes, Ford said.

Tobey Proposes Law To Prohibit U. S. Convoys

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) proposed legislation today to prohibit the use of American vessels or military forces in the conveying of American goods to foreign countries.

Matsuoka Arrives In Rome For Conference

ROME, March 31.—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka arrived here this evening to confer with Premier Mussolini and other leaders at the southern end of the Rome-Berlin Axis after his conference in the German capital.

Yugoslav Combined Forces Ready To Act

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 31.—(AP)—Premier General Dusan Simovic issued a proclamation tonight that "the army, air force and navy are ready to do their duty" and calling on all civil officials and clergymen to "remain at your posts no matter what happens."

Parks Wins Majority Prizes At Stock Show

Roy Parks, Jr. of Midland led in major prizes won at the horse show of the Sand Hills Stock Show which ended yesterday.

Roosevelt Ordered Seizures Of Ships

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Heading toward the capital to expedite a \$7,000,000 program of aid to embattled democracies President Roosevelt indicated today that he personally had ordered seizure of Axis ships in U. S. ports.

Workers To Continue Operations At Plant

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The national defense mediation board announced settlement today of the strike of CIO workers at the Vanadium Corporation of America plant at Bridgeville, Pa.

Midland To Entertain Speaking Contest

The district six contest in the "My Home Town" speaking competition sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Midland on or prior to May 10. The winner will represent the district in the Home Town contest at the Mineral Wells West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention later in May. The Midland contest will be held at the high school.

Cities in district six, most of which are expected to have representatives in the competition here, include: Andrews, Big Spring, Crane, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, Seminole, Stanton and Wink. A \$10 prize will be awarded the district winner.

Winners of the district meets will compete at Mineral Wells for the Thos. Etheridge loving cup and other prizes.

This is the first year that preliminary district contests have been held in the Home Town speaking. The plan was originated to care for the increased number of entries which have grown from six in 1929 to about 75 each year.

Additional information and rules of the contest may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce.

Officers Arrest Crews Of Italian And German Freighters After U. S. Coast Guard Seizes 300,000 Tons

Uncle Sam Assumes Custody Of Sixty Vessels In This Country And New York Officials Say French Normandie And Others Will Be Seized

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The sabotaging of Axis ships tied up in American waters spread to Central America today when their crews set fire to a German and an Italian vessel in Costa Rica.

The ships were the German freighter Esinach and the Italian freighter Fella, anchored at Punta Arenas. The crews were arrested.

This development followed yesterday's seizure by the United States Coast Guard and navy of some 300,000 tons of Italian, German and Danish shipping docked at widely scattered ports. More than 60 vessels were taken into "protective" custody after a discovery was made that at least 20 of the Italian ships had been badly damaged by their crews.

Official reaction was slow in coming from Berlin and Rome, but in New York, Italo E. Verrando, general manager of the Italian line

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP) Sixty nine German, Italian and Danish ships were seized by armed forces of the United States over the week-end to protect them against acts of sabotage by their crews.

The treasury made public a compilation covering 23 Italian, 9 German and 35 Danish ships taken into custody by the coast guard and the army and navy in ports of the United States and the Panama Canal zone. Four other Danish vessels were taken over by the navy in Philippine waters.

In the United States, said that "everybody knew" that the United States government was going to seize the ships "for use as planned." The "prearranged plan," he said, had been "in the offing for some time."

Discussed Months "They (American officials) have been talking about it for months," Verrando declared, "and all that remained was to find a legal way to do it."

The Italian embassy in Washington, he added, would study the legality of the action.

Unarmed federal officials in New York were quoted as saying that although no order had been issued it was "quite possible" that the government would take over the \$80,000,000 Normandie liner, Maersk and five French freighters tied up in New York. (In Berlin, it was said the German government's attitude probably would be made known today.)

Tealands Ships Left When the Danish ships were seized, two Italian vessels berthed in New York were not disturbed, although Iceland has the same kind as Denmark. No official explanation was given, but it was pointed out that while Denmark is occupied by the Germans, Iceland has been occupied by the British.

Following up yesterday's seizures, the navy today took under protective custody four Danish ships in Philippine waters. The four, aggregating 23,800 tons, were the Gertrude Maersk, Grete Maersk, Hilda Maersk and March Maersk.

That a violent Axis protest would be forthcoming was taken for granted in informed quarters, and the belief was that the dramatic events of the week-end had brought relations between the United States and the Axis powers close to an open rupture.

Mrs. Alta Lundie Dies At Residence

Mrs. Alta Lundie, 43, a Midland County resident 36 years, died yesterday at her residence, 311 West New York St., following a long illness.

Funeral services were held today at three p. m. at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lundie died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Survivors included: Four daughters, Mrs. J. T. Weathered, Mrs. Charlie Lay, Mrs. Louis Sapp, and Wanda Sue Lundie, all of Midland; and two sons, Troy West, of Midland, and F. C. West, Mineral Wells, and her mother, Mrs. D. T. Parr, Midland.

Ten brothers and sisters also survive.

Pall bearers at services today included: Luther Tidwell, Charles Brown, Charles Link, Charles Hyatt, Clint Vaughan, and T. A. Nelson.

Officers Hold Two In Hi-Jacking Case

City and county officers reported a quiet week-end today.

Two men were arrested in connection with a hi-jacking, officers said. The case is to be heard in justice court this afternoon.

A Mexican man was fined in justice court for assault and battery upon his wife.

The hi-jacking took place Saturday.

Battery Works Under Measles Quarantine

CAMP HULEN, Tex., March 31.—(AP)—Battery "A" of the 203d coast artillery, from Pierce City, Mo., went right ahead with its training schedule today despite a measles quarantine.

Sixteen cases of the disease put 240 men under what the army calls a "working quarantine." That means continued training except for those actually ill. Battery "A" is a searchlight crew.

None of the men was seriously ill.

Monopoly Committee Declares Power Is Undermining Nation

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The Monopoly Committee reported to Congress today that "concentration of economic and political power" was "undermining the foundations of both free enterprise and free government" in the United States.

Submitting its final report on a study in progress almost three years, the committee asked for a policy of "permanent decentralization" to halt such concentration and offered a legislative program, much of which was aimed at curtailing monopolistic practices.

One of the objectives of the study was to ascertain the causes and possible remedies for recurrent business depression, and in this connection the committee rejected government spending as a remedy,

proposing instead encouragement of private enterprise and use of private capital.

See Germs Of 'isms. At one point the committee asserted that the "germs" of both Fascism and Socialism already were "apparent in our own economy."

Specific legislative recommendations made in the report included establishment of federal charters for corporations engaged in interstate business, but four members of the twelve-man, congressional executive body dissented.

Other legislative proposals would set up new restrictions on corporate mergers, revised patent laws, outlaw the basing point price system and tighten anti-trust laws generally.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
APPLY HEAVENLY IDEALS TO EARTHLY LIVING: If ye then be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above.—Colossians 3:1.

Research, Ray Of Hope

Men like Dr. Karl T. Compton and Charles Kettering, quite aside from their own considerable personal accomplishments, are of double value to the nation. That is because they are always looking ahead.

They are apostles of research, preachers of "never be satisfied with things as they are." If the world ever needed such men, it is now, when increasing numbers of men and women all over the world are becoming convinced that "things as they are" just aren't good enough.

At a time when the defense program is just getting fairly under way, people begin to worry about "what will happen when the defense plug is drawn out of the national bath tub? Will our present relative prosperity go promptly down the drain?" There are plenty to say that the come-uppance is coming.

Certainly it could come. The conditions are being made right for it. But that doesn't necessarily mean that it must come.

More and more, mankind inclines today to reach out and grasp his destiny firmly by the throat (or by the hand, if that is his nature). In other words, we are no longer content to sit supinely and say that what will come, will come. What we bring, will come, says the modern, scientific-minded man or woman.

True, we have badly hashed up our attempts to direct our own destiny since 1918. And whose fault was that but our own? And whose fault will it be, with all the lessons of 1914-1940 spread before us, we fail to do better another time?

Dr. Compton, in a study for the Advisory Commission on Scientific Research of the National Association of Manufacturers, sees research as one of the ways out. It is certainly true, he grants, that if, after the emergency has passed, everybody slumps back to making just what we made before it began, there will be a tremendous setback. But by research today, Dr. Compton believes, we can assure prosperity tomorrow. He queried 181 companies, and found that they were spending 2 per cent of gross sales for research, some as much as 10 per cent.

If this plan were carried throughout industry, Dr. Compton believes, new goods, new services, new industries, new jobs, new sources of wages and salaries may be developed which will more than take up the slack.

It is this kind of forward look that America needs so desperately today.

Three Whirling Years

The world staggers from day to day, from week to week, from month to month, in such a dizzy fashion that about the only way to find out where we are now is to stop deliberately and look back at some fixed point.

Let's take the latter part of March three years ago. General war had not yet come to Europe, though it had swept China, Ethiopia and Spain. Europe was just shaking itself free of the shock of the annexation of Austria by Hitler's Germany. But many, many people did not realize that general war was inevitable. Many still hoped for restraint in one who had shown no restraint.

England, under Chamberlain, began to step up preparedness (against Labor opposition). Chamberlain insisted that it was wrong to say that Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria had been intimidated by force into resigning, and that it was really none of England's business if he had.

In France, Premier Chamberlain had just resigned, denied special powers for defense by opposition of the Socialist and Communist deputies. France specifically stated that it would back up Czechoslovakia if it were attacked. Leon Blum succeeded to the premiership, and was greeted with a wave of strikes when he tried to modify the 40-hour week in the interest of better defense.

Germany, having mopped up the matter of Austria, had already begun to turn toward "resolution of the Czechoslovakian problem." Italy, no doubt inwardly disturbed at the sudden appearance of German troops on her borders, did nothing. "We are not easily worried," said Mussolini.

Few listened to Schuschnigg's last despairing cry from submerged Austria: "I state before the world, we bend to violence. We have ordered our army to withdraw... God save Austria."

The England that was so complacent three years ago now stands, back to wall, fighting for her life. The France that was so sure it would support Czechoslovakia, lies with it in a twin grave. The Germany which had no purpose beyond "freeing" German minorities in other lands, now holds most of Europe, including lands without Germans. The Mussolini who was not easily worried, is worried now.

Seeing what we have seen in these last three years, it seems impossible that Europe should have stood so inert and fascinated while its fate was being prepared. But it did.

It is easy to be wise after the event. But even that is useless unless the wisdom gained prepares one for the next event to come.

Success comes easier if you keep your mind on your work, but not your work on your mind.

The Face At The Window



Mediations Board Won't Be Able To Perform Labor Miracle--Is Almost Helpless In Reconciliatory Powers

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 29.—If you had an idea all labor troubles in defense industries would vanish as soon as the new 11-man National Defense Mediation Board got functioning under the chairmanship of Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, don't hold your breath for this miracle to happen. The millennium of labor peace of any kind will be a long time coming.



Peter Edson

This was apparent from the day the board first met to get organized. In addition to going through all the monkeyshines any government organization must perform—having its picture taken, being shot for the news reels and being told by a caterer in the O. P. M. building when it was time for lunch—the board could accomplish little more than read over the order which created it, and hear from the Department of Labor and its conciliation service as to what existing machinery there was in operation to meet the problem.

No one questions the ability of the N. D. M. B.—a new set of initials for you to remember. Its personnel is of the highest caliber, with labor, industry and the public representatives all giving the deep bow of respect to each other in beautiful gestures of mutual esteem and admiration that augur well for harmonious functions. While Chairman Dykstra announced the board was open for business, the fact remains that the board can do nothing about any labor case until that case is officially "certified" to it.

All this means is that the board doesn't know, officially, that there is labor trouble at a plant until Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins passes on the word. There are no side or back doors by which labor or capital or the public can appeal directly to the board and demand that any fuss be settled.

Works With Knudsen
What the board amounts to, therefore, is another top "holding company" if you choose to call it that, erected over the existing National Labor Relations Board and the every effective but small Department of Labor conciliation service now headed by John R. Steelman. When these two have exhausted all their efforts at settling a dispute, they can admit defeat and turn the case over to the new National Defense Mediation Board, to see what it can make out of the mess.

N. D. M. B. is to operate within the Knudsen Office of Production Management. The board gets its money from O. P. M. and it can call on the O. P. M. and Department of Labor facilities whenever needed. Its permanent staff of investigators, masters of the art of holding hearings will come from O. P. M.

Once a case is certified to the N. D. M. B., its function is simply to get the facts. It can review testimony taken by N. L. R. B. or the Conciliation service. It can hold hearings of its own, and if it functions like the old War Labor Board, it can split up into two- or three-man groups, each group working on a different case.

Once the board has made its own investigation, all it can do is report on the facts and make them public with its recommendations, as to what the terms of settlement should be.

Four Ward Selectees To Leave For Center

MONAHANS, March 13.—(Special)—Four Ward County men, two residing in other counties, will leave Wednesday for military training under the selective service act. They will be sent to the reception center at Port Bliss, El Paso.

Monahans To Vote On Four Trustees

MONAHANS, March 31.—(Special)—Eight candidates are seeking four positions on the Monahans-Wickett independent school district board, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, secretary, announced. The election will be Saturday.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Lengthy Weight.
"A pint's a pound the year 'round" is a familiar school-room saying, but there are other weights and measures that aren't as easy to remember. Take the measure of your memory with these weighty questions.

Answers On Classified Page
MANY COTTON MATRESSES PRODUCED IN TEXAS
COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—Rural low income families in Texas had made 205,138 cotton mattresses up to March 1, extension department workers reported. They estimated nearly half a million new mattresses will be made in 1941.

The board can appoint its own field force and send its investigators out to get its own facts, but the board has no power of subpoena and cannot compel any boss or any labor union leader to appear and give testimony. All the order creating the board says is that "it is the duty of both parties" and they "should" co-operate in the board's office.

Prices For Farm Products Strike Favorable Levels

By Franklin Mullin
CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—The farm commodities price picture is showing its brightest tinge since the fall of France.

Many important agricultural products, revived by hopes that Europe's demand for food eventually will be met in some way, now are selling at around the highest levels since the collapse last May when the German armies swept into Western Europe.

Hopes that the American agricultural machine, reversed by elimination of much of the European market for foodstuffs, might again be thrown into high gear, as it was a quarter of a century ago, lay in growing lend-lease assistance to Britain and in the increasing score of the war itself.

Government Into Market
Government entrance into the market for such important farm commodities as eggs, dairy products, lard and large scale defense requirements for hides, wool and furs has increased demand. Of paramount importance also has been a growing demand for civilian consumers as national industry fattens payrolls and strengthens ability to buy.

Progress of farm legislation in Congress, with talk of higher commodity loans, also has been a factor. Elevation of farm prices has occurred despite the excellent outlook for 1941 crops due to the greatly improved moisture situation.

A. & I. STUDENTS NAME ALL GIRLS FOR STAFF

KINGSVILLE, March 31.—(AP)—Texas A. and I. students are ready for any call for manpower for national defense. They elected all girl staffs for both of their 1941 student publications.

Miss Myrtle Wolfshohl of McAllen was named editor in chief of the South Texan, weekly newspaper, and Miss Dora Hager of Mercedes became editor of El Rancho, student yearbook. Misses Kathryn Roberts of Kingsville and Bess Hal Yaake of Agua Dulce were named associate editors of the South Texan and El Rancho respectively.

LEAVES FOR ARMY

Norman C. Slaughter has volunteered for a three-year enlistment period in the army. He left from Odessa Saturday night for Fort Bliss.

Advertisement for Southland Life Insurance Company. Features a stack of newspapers from 1909 to 1940, with the text '33 Years of Progress'. Includes a table of 'ADMITTED ASSETS' and 'LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS' for December 31, 1940. The assets table shows Cash in Banks and Office, First Mortgage Loans, Collateral Loans, Policy Loans and Premium Notes secured by, Legal Reserve, U. S. Government Bonds, Texas Municipal Bonds, Industrial and Misc. Bonds, Stocks, Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection, Real Estate, including Home Office Building, Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, and Miscellaneous Assets, totaling \$33,206,542.47. The liabilities table shows Legal Reserve on Policies, Reserve for Installment Death and Disability, Claims received, Death and Disability Claims Reported, no profits, Premiums, Interest and Rents Paid in Advance, Estimated Amount Due for Taxes payable in 1941, Policy Dividends held at interest or payable in 1941, Accrued Expenses and Commissions, Reserve for Other Liabilities, Contingency Reserve, and Capital Stock and Unassigned Funds, totaling \$37,998,622.00. The advertisement also lists the company's officers and directors, including John W. Carpenter as Chairman of the Board, and lists the company's home office in Dallas.

Advertisement for Ford cars. Features the Ford logo and the text 'We have a complete Line of 1941 FORDS IN STOCK'. It lists 'All Body Types All Colors' and 'GET THE FACTS AND YOU WILL GET A FORD'. It also mentions 'Trade Here Get More For Your Used Car' and 'Midland Motors 201 North Main Phone 64'.

Advertisement for NASAL MENTHOLATUM. Text: 'NASAL IRRITATION due to colds MENTHOLATUM. Quickly Soothes IRRITATED MEMBRANES'.

# SOCIETY

## Country Club Is Scene Of Monthly Dance Of Minuet Club And Guests; Buzze Orchestra Supplies Music

More Than Forty Member-Couples Attend Affair

Minuet Club held its end-of-the-month dance, Saturday night, at the Country Club. Joe Buzze and his orchestra played for dancing.

Attending were about fifteen visitors and the following club members: Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mrs. and Messrs. J. A. Adkison, R. Brooks, B. F. Black, B. K. Uffington, Jas. E. Burton, John P. Utter, Tom G. Brown, Joe Chambers, A. B. Cather, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Chapple.

Mmes. and Messrs. John Cornwall, Jesse Cleveland, Don Davis, Aldeen Omelly, R. E. Ford, J. P. Gibbins, David S. Goggins, M. T. Hartwell, W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, P. Hazlip, W. G. Henderson, J. Hunter, John Kenyon, Roy Miner, A. E. McKay, Stanley Moore, A. Nelson, Lelf Olson, R. R. Hodges, Pat Ruckman, Eugene Russell, J. E. Simmons, Walter F. Smith, W. W. Studdert, L. F. Shipp, Geo. Todd, Ralph Troseth, James T. Smith, C. J. Ward, and Hil Yeckel.

## Intermediate League Entertained With Games Party

Members of the Intermediate League of the Methodist Church and group of guests were entertained with a party at the Methodist educational building, Saturday evening. Marilyn and Carlyn Tarver were in charge of the games which included "Clap In-Clap Out" and "Musical Chairs" and others. A salad plate was served through courtesy of mothers of League members.

## Catholic Women Entertain Today

Members of St. Anne's Altar Society of the Catholic Church, are preparing for a party at the church societies of the town at the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

## LUB POSTPONES REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of Bundles for Britain Club has been postponed until April 9, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, president, announced today.

## FAMILY OF ELEVEN

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## Currently Stylish



**Alice Frost**, attractive radio star who recently was placed on a list of the best-dressed women in America, wears a gray wool reefer over a gray wool dress with bloused bodice. Her navy straw hat is trimmed with a halo of currants and blue veiling.

## Q. V. V. Girls Entertain With Double-Party

Members of the Q.V.V. Club, high school girls' social organization, entertained with a scavenger hunt, Saturday night, followed by an informal dance at the home of Marilyn Sidwell, 1907 W. Indiana. The invitation list included the Sub-Deb Club, the Jones Boys, and individual guests.

## Warfield Club Girls Cull Chicken Flock

"A calm happy-voiced chicken with clear gentle eye indicates a good laying hen," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, explained to the Warfield 4-H Club girls who met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Miles, Thursday, to cull their chickens.

## EASTER SEAL SALE TALK WILL BE BROADCAST

Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, member of the Children's Service League will speak in a broadcast over KRLH, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the interests of the Easter Seal sale. Proceeds of the sale will go to the benefit of crippled children.

## Young People Of Four Churches Hold Fifth Sunday Meeting At Methodist Educational Building



TUESDAY.

Fremontettes will entertain their husbands with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole, 107 N. Marienfeld, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet Mrs. Geo. Todd, 507 W. Storey, Tuesday at the usual hour.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Wendell Smith, 301 S. Pecos, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Reising, 1609 W. Wall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A quilt will be quilted. All class members are urged to be present for all or part of the day.

Round Table Club of the O.E.S. will meet with Mrs. M. A. Floyd, 509 N. Colorado, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning. All members are invited to attend.

Junior High PTA will meet at junior high school, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Seth Keelam, director of the health unit, will be guest speaker.

Naomi Class will have a business meeting, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert Duffield, 609 S. Colorado.

## WEDNESDAY.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 493 North A street, Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, after which the afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

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

Tejas del Oeste Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Darnell in her apartment at the court-house, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Spiritual Life group of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, 2005 W. Missouri, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Tachies Club will meet with Miss Helen Fasken and Mrs. Herbert Moore hostesses at the Crawford Hotel, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, for a bridge luncheon.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, 508 Holmsley, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Cora Graham in the 400 block on W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 901 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh West, 805 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Hood, 509 Couterth, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 91 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will have a coffee and 42 party at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 S. Marienfeld, from 8:30 o'clock to 10:30, Wednesday morning.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. De Lo Douglas at the home of Mrs. Chas. Edwards, 411 North A street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Eloise Norman will read.

Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## THURSDAY.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a social at the church educational building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland Garden Club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly room at the court-house.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. R. J. Kelly, 1001 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sans Souci will meet at one o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Adkison, 1805 W. College, for a luncheon with Mrs. B. W. Stevens presiding as hostess.

Jollite Club will meet with Mrs.

## McMurry College Head And Midland Minister Speakers

More than 60 persons attended the Fifth Sunday interdenominational meeting of Midland young people which was held in the Methodist educational building, on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Four churches, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian, and Methodist, were represented at the meeting which was the third of the kind for the group.

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, were the chief speakers.

A song service preceded the addresses. Miss Marian Newton, vice-president, presided due to resignation of the president, Lynn Stephens. Mr. Stephens is taking a district office in Presbyterians' young people work.

Next meeting of the group will be June 29 at the First Christian Church. At this time new officers will be elected.

Refreshments were served in the social hour following to Miss Marian Newton, Miss Marie Newton, Jack Noyes, Hartzell Stephens, Mildred Connor, Beth Prothro, Carolyn Oates, Betty Jean McDonald, Helen Connor, Helen Shelton, Jack Shelton, Marie Barber, Margaret Mims, Jean Connor, Miss Lois Guffey, Foster Hedrick, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Jim Tidmore, Minnie Merrill, Jimmy Lott, J. B. Terry, Lois Terry, Elaine Hedrick, Raymond Mann, Bobby Norris, Norma Jean Stice, Mary Ruth Dozier, Louise Terry, Colleen Oates,

Alberta Smith, Mickey Joan McDonald, Nellie Mae Terry, Miss Lois Fieck, Helen Armstrong, Carolyn Tarver, Marilyn Tarver, Frances Barber, Norene Barber, Ann Vannaman, Gordon Watson, Pete Williams, Charles Reader, Glenn Murray, William McReynolds, Allen Dee Crane, Carroll Smith, Cecil Smith, William Paul Ellidge, W. J. Cooper, Matilda Abbott, Betty Pickering, Faye Dublin, Juanita Bryant, Lillie Mae Payne, Rita Whitaker, Ernest Allen, Allyn Kelly, Sonny Harkins, Alline Andrews, Jimmy Wathen, T. R. Abbott, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mrs. Geo. Vannaman, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mr. Pickering, Dr. Turner, and Rev. W. C. Hinds.

CRANE BOY IS HONORED AT PARTY

CRANE, March 31—(Special)—Corky Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris of the Gulf Camp was 11 years old Thursday, and a group of friends were invited to celebrate the occasion.

Games and contests and an Easter egg hunt supplied entertainment. Refreshments were served to the following: Dorothy Jean Woods, Douglas Boyd, Kenneth Daniel, Jenny Porter, Carroll Sue Andrus, Billy Henderson, June Crowner, Lanell Murrell, Billy Fred Shaw, Harold Quinn, Carla Boyd, Louise Pettit, Charlene Millard, Billy Jo Perkins, Golden Hester, Paul Simon, Thomas Reynolds, Mary Lou Boone, Billie Jean Williams, Mary Joyce Evans, Mary Lou Hanks, Sammie White, Bernard Hayes, Tommy Duffy, Roy Hester, and the honoree.

FORMER MONAHANS PRO GOLFER VISITS DAUGHTER

MONAHANS, March 31—(Special)—Fred Howe, former Monahans golf professional, now with the Clarksbad, N. M. Country Club, was a week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, and Mr. Nicholson.

Al Boring, 611 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 701 N. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Friday Knitting Club of Bundles for Britain will meet with Mrs. S. B. Roach, 513 Holmsley, Friday afternoon.

## SATURDAY.

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

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the court-house, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

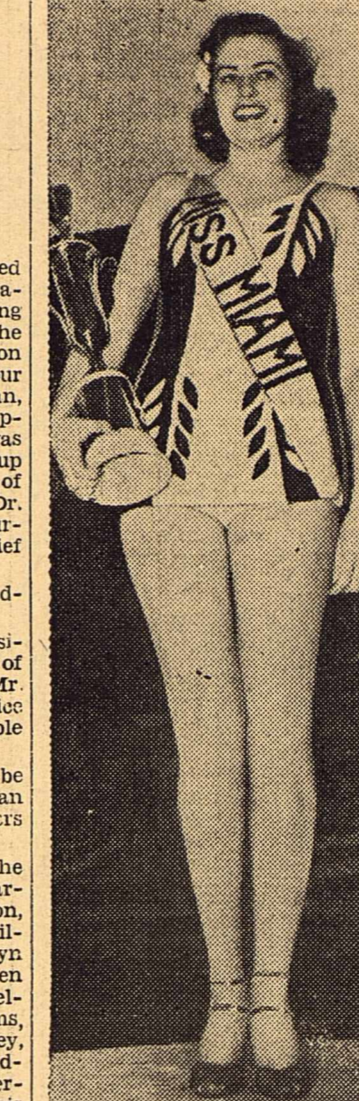
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## Open Season



They've started picking them already. Louise Baker won early-season beauty contest in Miami.

## Miss Stephan Is New Health Nurse

A new staff member, Miss Era Stephan, county health nurse, began duties today with the Midland city health unit.

Miss Stephan holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas and has done special work at Vanderbilt University. Her medical work was completed at John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. She came here from Austin.

Dr. G. W. Luckey, of Austin, director of health units of the Department of Public Health, is visiting the Midland unit. He expects to return to Austin Wednesday of Thursday.

The city-county unit reported an increased enrollment in its venereal disease clinic since that clinic was moved from the courthouse to the Heidelberg Inn building.

Negro health week opened today and the health organization planned observance but did not announce plans.

## BAND BOOSTERS STAGE CAKE WALK

CRANE, March 31—(Special)—Endeavoring to reimburse the treasury, the Band Booster Club sponsored a cake walk. The club recently purchased a tuning-bar for local band use and needed additional funds to complete payment.

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## Southland Life President Asserts Texas Is Entering Greatest Era Of Prosperity; Company Shows Gain

DALLAS, March 31.—Prediction that the Southwest—especially Texas—is entering its greatest era of prosperity was made today by A. Morgan Duke, president of the Southland Life Insurance Company in submitting the company's thirty-third annual statement to policyholders.

Duke pointed out that the company's record of production during the first three months of this year justifies the belief that millions of dollars, which are being poured into Texas through the medium of defense projects appropriations, have speeded up the industrialization program of the state, which has been under way for the last two years. He also voiced the opinion, in which many other executives of Texas institutions concur, that the industrialization of the state will provide a stabilizing factor, which, added to its high standing as an agricultural state and its leadership in the production of minerals and oil, will lead to a standard of prosperity no other state could rival.

"The Southland Life Insurance Company, I am glad to say," said Duke, "has an outstanding record of accomplishment for the year 1940. Excellent gains have been registered in all departments, and our progress as evidenced by our balance sheet is manifest. Most gratifying to us, however, are the principal factors responsible for this achievement,—the confidence and support of our thousands of policyholders and stockholders, without whose interest we could not continue to function as a service institution. For their many evidences of loyalty we are most grateful, and shall earnestly strive to merit continued cooperation."

"We are represented in Midland by W. B. Harkrider, whose production has kept pace with the large

volume written by other agents for this company," said Duke.

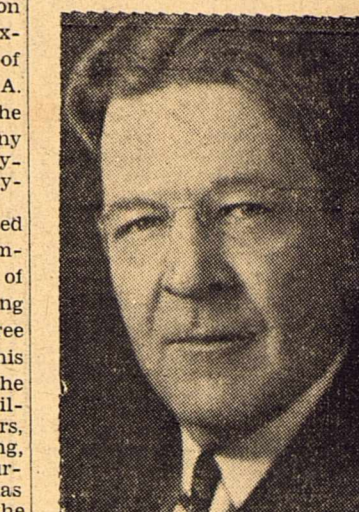
## Former Wink Girl Weds New Mexico Man

WINK, March 31—(Special)—Miss Frances Farmer, formerly of Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Farmer, was married to Roy Gurley of Artesia, New Mexico, March 26.

The wedding took place in the Artesia Baptist Church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue crepe with a corsage of rosebuds.

Mr. Gurley is a post office employee.



A. Morgan Duke, president, Southland Life Insurance Company, who presented the thirty-third annual statement of the company today.

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## CAUGHT COLD? VICKS VAPORUB

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 ♦ Q 8 6  
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 ♦ K J 9 7  
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♠ 9 8  
 ♥ A K 7 6  
 ♦ A 10 4 2  
 ♣ J 10 9

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass

Opening—7. \* 31

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

The national champions repeated last fall in Philadelphia. Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York and Charles Goren of Philadelphia won the National Open Pair championship. Now they have won the Eastern Open Pair championship.

Only once before in the history of this event has anyone outside of New York been able to win it, and only one other woman, Mrs. Grace E. Pepral, has held the title.

Personally I thought the field in the Eastern championship this year was the strongest ever presented. At the end of four sessions, the winner's margin was only 1 1/2 match points.

Charles Goren is probably one of the country's most careful players. One of his strong points is his opening leads. His fine reasoning for the opening lead on today's hand went a long way in helping him win the championship.

The club opening proved the "killer." Declarer had to lose two spade tricks to establish the suit, and by that time East's long club was established. Thus East won four tricks and could simply wait to make his king of diamonds, as declarer could win only three spades, two clubs, two hearts, and the ace of diamonds.

The "safe" heart lead was proved unsafe at other tables, as a matter of timing. South won this lead and started the spades. Where East continued hearts, declarer had time to establish his spades and clubs and also a second diamond trick, so that the lost only two spades, a club, and a diamond.

### German Minister In Yugoslavia Departs

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 31.—(AP)—The secretary of the German legation announced this afternoon that the German minister to Yugoslavia, Victor von Heeren, was leaving for Berlin.

At the same time the Yugoslav minister to Berlin arrived suddenly in Belgrade.

The same source said "the situation which was serious but not hopeless yesterday, at noon today is desperate and practically hopeless."

"A decisive turn for the better is not impossible," he added, "but it would be an unexpected miracle."

## KRLH NOW ON 1450 Kc.

# KRLH PROGRAMS

- MONDAY
- 6:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Command Performance, TSN
  - 7:30—Boake Carter, MBS
  - 7:45—Here's Looking at You, MBS
  - 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN
  - 8:30—Geneva Davies, TSN
  - 8:45—This Rhythmic Age, TSN
  - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 9:15—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
  - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
  - 10:30—AAU Boxing Boats, MBS
  - 11:00—Sign Off
- TUESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:00—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:30—Pals of the Golden West, MBS
  - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland, MBS
  - 9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
  - 9:15—Don Jose Marimba Band, MBS
  - 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Love Song, MBS
  - 10:45—Recorded BRC News, MBS
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:00—Conservation of Vision, KRST
  - 11:10—Meet The Band
  - 11:30—Harmony Hall
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies, TSN
  - 12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 1:15—George Fisher, MBS
  - 1:30—We Are Always Younger, MBS
  - 1:45—Edith Adams, MBS
  - 2:00—Helen Holden, MBS
  - 2:15—Til I Find My Way, MBS
  - 2:30—To Be Announced
  - 2:45—Springtime, TSN
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—Henry Cinco's Orch., MBS
  - 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
  - 4:00—South American Way, MBS
  - 4:15—Shatter Parker, MBS
  - 4:30—Leon Hester's Orch.
  - 4:45—AP News Bulletin, MBS
  - 5:05—E. Hoagland's Orch., MBS
  - 5:30—Jack Coffey's Orch., MBS
  - 6:45—American Family Robinson

# MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

- Who is the tallest boy and the tallest man in Midland?
  - How much did the new Midland fire truck cost?
  - How much did "Little George" McEntire's plane cost?
  - Who have been the five best and most outstanding newsboys in Midland during the past five years?
  - What is the oldest building in Midland? (Residence)
- The boy bringing the best answers to these questions to the Mustang meeting Wednesday night will receive a suitable award. Answers will appear in Thursday's Mustang column. "Know yourself." "Know Midland." More questions later. Watch for the amazing one.
- Over 80 boys enjoyed the various

### Mustang activities Saturday, 45 of whom reported happy expedition to the Sand Hills.

The baby owl which hatched from the egg during the return from the Sand Hills is doing as well as can be expected, according to the latest report from its foster daddy, Burton Cain, who made the capture. Mr. Fitzgerald who hauled many of the boys on the trip, vouches for this story. Burton is keeping the owl well supplied with fine juicy worms.

Softball game with one of the playground Tuesday afternoon.

The Mustang club is arranging for some informal softball games to be played each Saturday morning with the rural schools at the Mustang pasture. The first game will be with Prairie Lee school.

**Bullet Through Flier's Tie**

LONDON.—(UP)—An R. A. F. observer operating close to the enemy short felt something tickle his

# Officials Of Sul Ross To Visit Hayes Museum

MONAHANS, March 31.—(Special)—A group of officials from Sul Ross College, Alpine, are expected here some time this week to visit the museum of Judge Arthur Hayes.

# Recreation Department Plans Volleyball Meet

The Midland-WPA recreation department plans a volleyball tournament at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the North Side playground.

Results of last week's contests: Softball—Mustangs defeated North Side, 25-5; horse shoe pitching—Ula Tisdale and Eugene Smith, Mustangs, won first in doubles with Zearl Rhodes and Bill Wells, second; washer pitching—Ramon Ramirez and Joe Ramirez, Latin Americans, won first in doubles, with Clyde Johnson and Eugene Smith, South Side, second. Joe Ramirez was first in single washer pitching. Negroes held a tennis tournament and played basketball at week-end events.

# Plane Crashes Into Field Injuring Two

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—(AP)—Second Lieut. Eugene L. Flynn, 23, of Corsicana, and Flying Cadet Lewis B. Bowen, 21, of Champaign, Ill., were injured yesterday when their basic training plane crashed into a plowed field near Randolph Field.

Field officials said Flynn suffered a fractured right leg, bruises and cuts on the face, and Bowen a broken right collarbone, cuts and bruises.

**JUST ONE MORE SHOT. IT WAS HOLE-IN-ONE**

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—(AP)—Disgusted after a poor 9-hole round, R. R. Rogers told his golf partners he would try just one more shot before quitting the game forever.

He didn't quit. The shot was a hole-in-one.

# Junior Rifle Club To Shoot Wednesday

The Midland Lions Junior Rifle Club will hold a shoot at the range in the basement of Hotel Crawford at 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The target practice is to accommodate members who cannot attend Saturday's practice, it was announced.

Youths of Midland under 19 years of age may join the club.

# Former Policeman Seeks Place On Midland Force

C. A. Adkins, formerly of the San Antonio police department and a Big Spring man, visited Midland today. He conferred with officials regarding an application for a position on the Midland force.

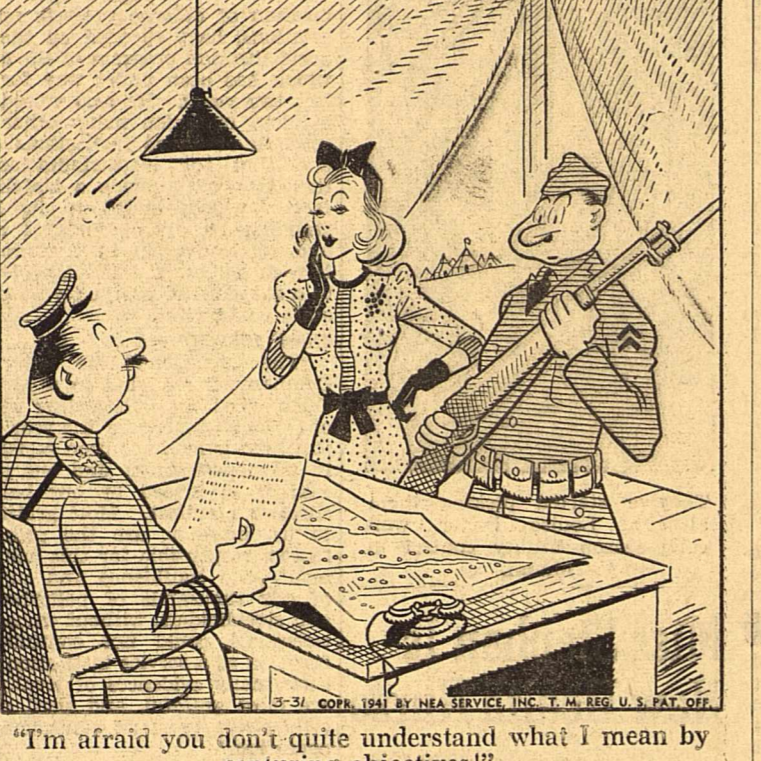
# GOODMAN WORKS FOR CHILD WELFARE BILLS

James H. Goodman, American Legion state legislative chairman for the child welfare group, was in Austin last week in the interests of child welfare. Returning late in the week from the capital, the Midland attorney went to Lubbock for the weekend.

# CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

By J. R. WILLIAMS

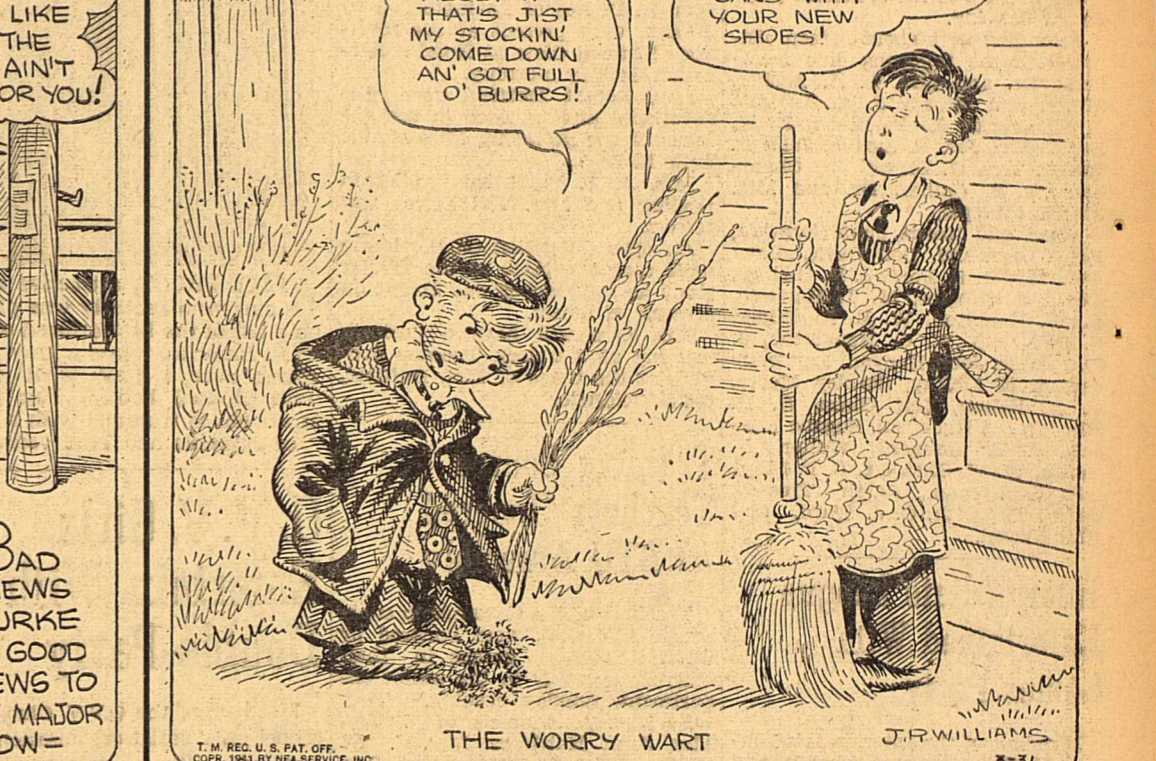
# Funny Business



# OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR POOPLE



# OUT OUR WAY



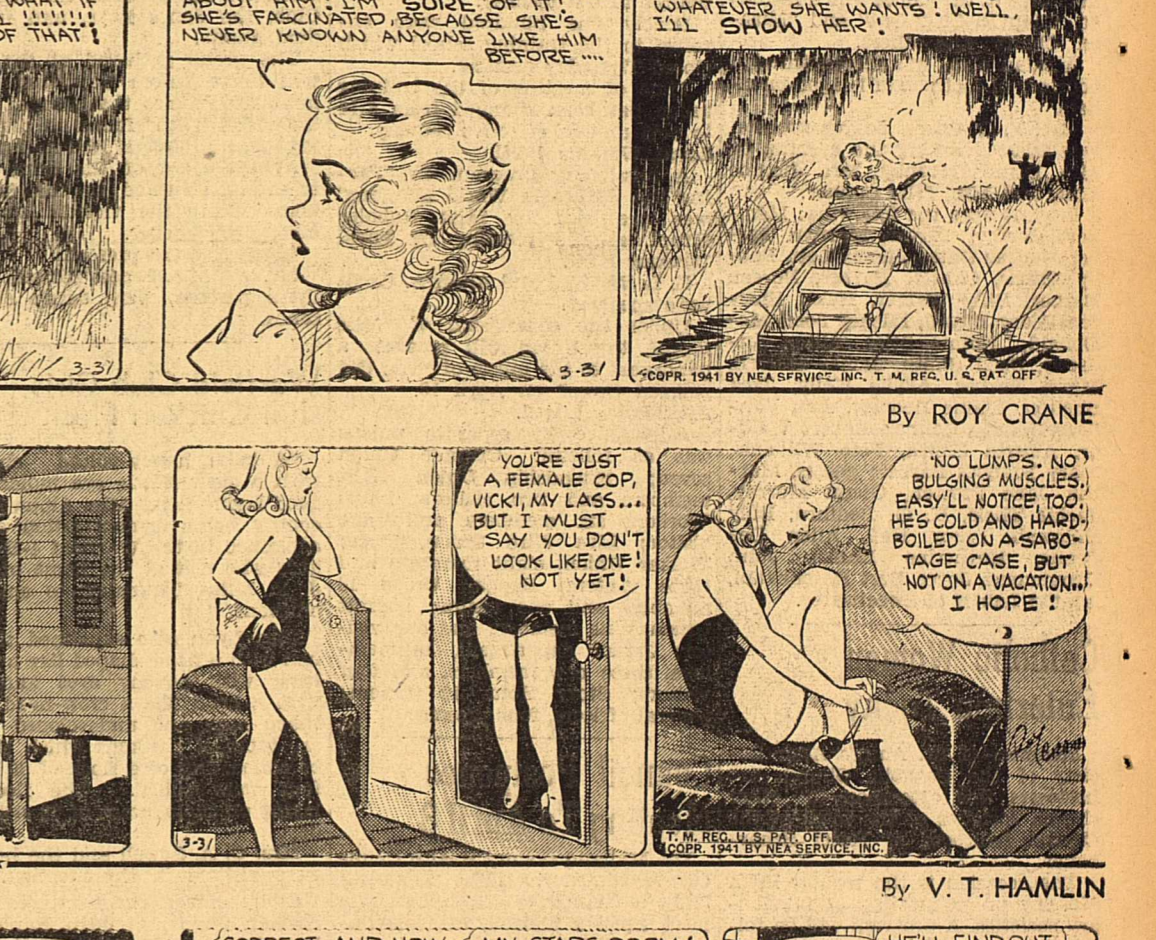
# Side Glances



# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



# WASH TUBBS



# THIS CURIOUS WORLD



# ALLEY OOP



# RED RYDER



ANSWER: Tug of war.

NEXT: Must British prime ministers be born in England?

WHAT KIND OF A TRAP WOULD YOU SUGGEST, MR. TREVOR?

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

# Classified

## REPORTER-TELEGRAM WANT ADS GET RESULTS

### RATES AND INFORMATION

**RATES:**  
 2c a word a day.  
 4c a word two days.  
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### Personal 3

**PHONE 1672** for morning delivery of San Angelo Times, Abilene Reporter, El Paso Times, El Paso Herald-Post, Fort Worth Press, Grubb News Agency, 322 South Big Spring. (4-21-41)

**DON'T** forget—Fried Chicken Lunches, 35c; ice cold beer, 10c per bottle at the Texas Cafe. (17-6)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Crocheted belt of variegated color. Return to Reporter-Telegram. (17-3)

### Help Wanted 9

**WANTED** boy over 14 years of age for route on Reporter-Telegram. Must have good grades in school, and come well recommended. Must have bicycle. See Mr. Russell, circulation department, Reporter-Telegram. (309-4f)

**WANTED** to contact some one working in Midland living in Stanton making run every afternoon to Stanton to carry small bundle of papers. Call Circulation Dept. The Reporter-Telegram. (311-4f)

### Situations Wanted 10

**WHITE** woman wants housekeeping position; call after 5. 911 East Florida. (19-1)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### RENTALS

#### Room and Board 11

**MRS. ALEXANDER'S** rooming house, block West Petroleum Bldg. 121 North Big Spring. (18-6)

#### Bedrooms 12

**ATTRACTIVE** garage room and bath; south exposure; reasonable. Phone 1166. (16-6)

**BEDROOM** for rent; two blocks from Petroleum Building. 217 W. Tennessee, phone 271. (17-3)

**LARGE** well furnished bedroom; private home; close in. 622 West Missouri, phone 1259-W. (17-6)

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**RAY V. HYATT**  
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**SPARKS AND BARRON**  
 Insurance Abstracts Loans  
 111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79 (18-3)

**W. B. HARKRIDER**  
 Insurance Service  
 308 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 18. Res. 239

### Bedrooms 12

**GARAGE** bedroom, 907 West Michigan; also 2-room apartment or bedrooms, 510 West Tennessee. Roy McKee, phone 495. (17-8)

**LARGE** light bedroom; private entrance; garage. Phone 1692-W or 1014, 720 West Storey. (17-3)

**COMFORTABLE** garage bedroom for man; private bath; 605 North Pecos. Phone 320. (18-3)

**NICELY** furnished south front bedroom; adjoining bath; reasonable. Phone 480-W. (18-3)

**NICE** bedroom; suitable for men; 411 North Colorado. Phone 1583-W. (18-3)

**SOUTHEAST** bedroom; private entrance; close to bath; in new home. 505 North Big Spring. (19-1)

### Furnished Apartments 14

**NICE** clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird. Phone 1098-W. (5-4f)

**ATTRACTIVE** one-room garage apartment; bath; utilities furnished. 901 West Indiana. (16-6)

**THREE** room garage apartment; utilities paid; garage. Phone 397, 1304 West Ohio. (18-3)

**THREE** room apartment; private bath; utilities furnished; two blocks from court house; real nice; couple only. Upham Apartments, telephone 451. (17-3)

**TWO** room furnished apartment; upstairs; utilities paid; electric refrigerator. 201 East Michigan. (17-3)

**THREE** room furnished apartment; private bath and garage; 407 N. Loraine; available April 1. Inquire 1011 W. Texas. (17-3)

**THREE** rooms; private bath; utilities furnished; two blocks from court house; a real nice place for couple only. Upham Apartments, phone 451. (17-3)

**LARGE** one- and two-room furnished apartments; electric refrigerator. 1104 North Main. (18-3)

### Furnished Apartments 14

**ATTRACTIVE** garage apartment with garage; reasonable; 1601 West Illinois. Phone 710. (18-3)

**GARAGE** apartment; utilities paid. 2001 West Texas. (18-3)

**TWO-ROOM** apartments, \$3.75 up; bedrooms; innerspring mattresses. 209 East Texas. (18-3)

**EAST** side duplex; three rooms; private bath; nicely furnished; \$30. 409 West Texas Ave. (18-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; private bath; utilities paid. Phone 853-J, 306 North Carrizo. (18-3)

**TWO-ROOM** furnished apartment; bills paid; \$5 week. Phone 1672, 322 South Big Spring. (19-2)

**TWO-ROOM** garage apartment; Frigidaire; private bath; automatic water heater; close in; utilities paid; \$5 a week. 305 North Carrizo. (19-1)

**TWO** large rooms; unfurnished or partly furnished; reasonable; 510 West Tennessee. Phone 495. (19-6)

### Unfurnished Apartments 15

**MODERN** three room unfurnished apartment; bath; near all schools. Phone 187-W. (17-3)

**DUPLEX;** three-room; new paint, paper. See Sipes at M-System. (18-2)

**SIX-ROOM** house; close in; on pavement. Phone 4 or 11. (12-4f)

**FOUR** rooms; bath; 506 South Terrell. Inquire at owner's, 500 South Mineola. (18-3)

**THREE** room furnished house for rent. Phone 1062 or 1074. (19-3)

**FURNISHED** Houses 17  
**CLEAN** furnished small house; available April 1; can show now. Phone 1614. (17-3)

### FOR SALE 23

**BUTANE** Gas; phone 420; Box 1381 Midland. Garden City Butane Gas Co. (293-24)

**FOR SALE:** Warehouse 60x100 feet; frame with sheet iron sides and roof; wood floor; to be moved. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (19-3)

### Refrigerators and Service 28

**USED** Frigidaires—See Bill Green Household Supply Co. Phone 735. (14-4f)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### Livestock and Poultry 34

**FOX** Terrier pups six weeks old. Small Animal Hospital, phone 1359. (18-3)

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Late model **HOOVER**, **ELECTROLUX**, brown or gray models, two motor Airways, and many other makes. Guaranteed. Some only run a few times when traded on new Eureka, Premier, or Magic-Aire product of G. E., or Norca, made by Hoover.

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 Services ALL MAKES of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours?

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Step on it—there's an extra fish in it for you if I get there in time for dinner!

### BUSINESS SERVICE

#### Painting & Papering 45

**CHARLES STYRON**, painting and paper hanging. Phone 43 or 404 East Pennsylvania. (19-6)

#### Mattress Renovating 47

**MATTRESS** work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (4-18)

### FINANCE

#### Business Opportunities 49

**SERVICE** station and 12 cabins for rent; reasonable price. C. T. Reese, 403 South Dallas, Lamesa, Texas. (19-1)

### AUTOMOBILES

#### Used Cars 54

**FOR SALE:** Good Buick 4-passenger coupe; cheap; terms. Phone 1131. (18-6)

#### FOUR GOOD USED CARS

1940 Nash Ambassador 6, 4-door; radio, overdrive, weather eye, low mileage, extra value.  
 1940 De Soto custom sedan; radio; all-weather air control system.  
 1937 Dodge 2-door sedan; good condition.  
 1939 Chevrolet coupe; radio; clean car.

#### M. & M. MOTORS, Inc.

107 South Colorado—Phone 178 (19-2)

#### Houses for Sale 61

**Immediate Possession**  
 NEW 5-room frame home; large rooms; all southern exposures; large lot with back yard fenced; only \$475 cash, balance less than rent.

#### BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 106 (18-3)

#### RIDGLEA

MIDLAND'S newest and most sensibly restricted addition; facing onto Country Club golf course; 5 houses being completed and 4 more to begin construction this month; see these home sites today, choose the one you like, then see your contractor; 10% down will buy your lot and build your home.

#### BARNEY GRAFA

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### SERIAL STORY

## DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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**YESTERDAY:** Anthony evades Bee's questions as to how he discovered the Duchess was buying polo ponies. Then he tells her of his big idea. Co-ordination fashions in the budget department. Accessories, hat, etc., with each dress, and corresponding in price. Bee catches his enthusiasm, promises to help.

### IF THE "BIG IDEA" CLICKS

#### CHAPTER XIX

**FOR** a full, hectic week, Beatrice and Anthony worked together over the Great Idea. Co-ordinated Clothes, or "CC" as they mysteriously referred to it within the walls of Huntington's, led them on merry shopping tours of the main floor, during their lunch hours. They poked around in Neckwear, and Handbags, and Millinery. They compared colors and debated in great detail such monumental matters as whether or not a belt with a flat bow could honestly be called a tailored belt.

Beatrice took to hiding among the size 42's, dresses that were size 14. "It would be awful if someone bought that navy blue fitted!" she said often. "Just when that ensemble's perfect. And the tan jersey—Oh, Anthony, suppose someone sees it there, in between those black afternoon dresses!"

"Roll it up into a corner," he advised. "With one stock girl, no one will discover it."  
 And then, on a Monday 10 days after the idea had been born, there were five separate ensembles all ready to be carried upstairs to the office of the merchandise manager.

"Don't forget to get back the money you spent on those bags, hats, and necklaces, Anthony!" He had had to buy the things from other departments. Naturally he couldn't explain why he wanted them taken out of stock.

"I'll remember. But suppose he throws me out of his office?"  
 "I'll buy the stuff from you," she offered. "But, Anthony, he simply couldn't be so stupid as not to realize what a wonderful idea it is!"

"What are you two up to?" Toby Masters asked, as Beatrice went to the black, size 42 case to fish out a rescued sample. "All week you've been acting screwy."  
 "You'll find out," said Beatrice placidly.

She whisked the dress expertly back into the case as Miss Dane went by. She re-rescued it. "Give this to Anthony. Dane's coming back in a minute."  
 The packages with the hats and handbags and jewelry were already upstairs, outside the merchandise manager's office. Anthony made out slips for the dresses he was taking upstairs, signed them, and picked up the dresses. "I wish you could come with me, Bee."

"So do I. But I can't. Don't forget to stress that line about more sales, quicker sales, easier sales, greater volume per sale."  
 "I know it all by heart." He looked at her. "I wish I could kiss you, right here. Our whole future is tied up in this thing! Why, Bee, if it goes over, I'll get a raise, I'll be able to—"

She cut in quickly, "Not here, Anthony!" He had almost said, "I'll be able to ask you to marry me." And she was afraid of that. The moment he asked, she could no longer continue this deception. "The best of luck," she whispered. "I'm sure everything's going to be all right, but I'll be praying for you, anyway."

Anthony took a deep breath. "Well, here I go."  
 A MONTH ago, it would have seemed ridiculous to her that a man and a girl, ostensibly in their right minds, could be so dreadfully earnest—could even be praying—about a thing like this. "A month ago," she thought, "I'd have laughed at it."

Yet the whole time she waited on a girl who wanted a bottle green dress and who should never have so much as approached any shade of green, Beatrice's mind was up there with Anthony. What had he done first—showed the ensembles, without a word, as Beatrice had urged him to do? Or had he begun to explain, and was he showing the ensembles afterward?

The girl who wanted the green dress compromised on a rust wool. Beatrice wrote out the sales check, gave the customer the wrong change, caught herself, and had to summon Miss Dane in Mr. Bradley's absence to o. k. the opening of the cash register again. "Where is Bradley?" Miss Dane demanded.

"I'm sure I haven't the least idea," Beatrice fibbed tranquilly. She approached another customer. "Isn't that a pretty plaid?" She eyed the woman's size, made an experienced guess. "We have that in 18. It also comes in a smaller plaid, using those same colors."

She kept looking at her watch. Anthony had been gone so long. All of half an hour! "But if the merchandise manager was interested, of course they had to talk it over. The very fact that he's taking long is a good sign. If it hadn't gone over, he'd have come right down again."  
 "Show me the smaller plaids," said the customer. "No, wait a minute. My husband's waiting for me upstairs. I really didn't expect to buy a dress. I think I'll bring him back down here and try it on so he can see it. If I'm going to buy an extra dress, he'd better see it first."

"Of course," Beatrice smiled. "I'll hold it aside for you."  
 SHE didn't expect to see the woman again. Often customers promised to be back in the afternoon, or tomorrow, or in 10 minutes, and disappeared forever. Toby had explained, "They hate to admit they're just looking."  
 Beatrice, who had never been intimidated by a salesperson in her life, found it amusing to reflect that she who had bothered other girls endlessly and frequently walked away without purchasing, should now be on the other end of the transaction.

"Will you wait on me, please?" a woman with a little boy asked. "This child's bothering me to death, but I just got to have a dress to wear to go away in. We're going to Ohio, to see my husband's mother, you know."  
 The customer talked on and on. Beatrice made the proper rejoinders at the proper intervals, but she was six floors away, up there in the merchandise manager's office. If only Anthony would come down soon. The suspense was awful.

She was just ushering the woman and the little boy into a fitting room when she caught sight of the woman who had said she was going to get her husband. "She actually came back." It was unusual. Beatrice stepped forward, to ask her to wait just a moment, when she saw the woman's husband.

All at once, her hands were icy. There was a lump in her throat, and though she wanted desperately to get back to the sanctuary of the fitting room, she couldn't move.  
 That woman's husband was Jenkins. Jenkins, her own chauffeur!

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### Answers To Cranium Crackers

#### Questions On Page Two

1. There are eight gills in a quart.
2. There are 32 tablespoonfuls in a pint, 3 teaspoonfuls in a tablespoonful, and thus 96 teaspoonfuls in a pint.
3. There are 2.1 pints in a liter.
4. There are 50 pounds in a bushel of apples. Corn and rye run 56 pounds, wheat 60, to the bushel.
5. A stone weighs 14 pounds.

### Five City Places Open At Monahan

**MONAHANS, March 31—(Special)**—Monahan voters Tuesday will elect a mayor, city secretary, city attorney and two aldermen. The polling place will be at the old Methodist Church building.  
 Mayor E. R. Hill is opposed by Ed Duffey, Councilman Jimmie Terrell, Ed Cope, and Dr. E. J. Cook. Miss Iida Vernon, city secretary, has one opponent, Mrs. Earl Estes, and City Attorney Earl Earp is opposed by R. B. Rawlins. O. A. Burton and Ira Hudler are candidates for the council places.  
 Successful candidates will take office within five days after the returns are canvassed, Mayor Hill said.

### Italy Says Sabotage Reports Propaganda

**ROME, March 31—(AP)**—The Italian radio professed today to believe that reports of United States seizure of Axis merchantmen were British propaganda but, if true, that it was an action "far from peaceful."  
 "This action of the United States government, if true, would surprise us because, being unjustified, it would appear to be inspired by motives far from peaceful," said the broadcast in English.  
 If the Italian crewmen had any intention of sabotaging the ships they already would have had opportunity to do so, the radio said.

### Ward Commissioners Defer Airport Action

**MONAHANS, March 31—(Special)**—Ladies' night will be observed by Monahan Rotarians tonight with a banquet at the Presbyterian Church.  
 The date was moved up from Friday night because of a conflict with meetings of other organizations, Joe Farr, club secretary, said.

### Monahans Rotary Club Plans Ladies Banquet

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### Italy Reports Warship Sinks British Cruiser

**ROME, March 31—(AP)**—Italy acknowledged today that British warships, sank three cruisers and two destroyers in a "hard" naval battle in the Mediterranean, but declared that a heavy British cruiser was sunk by a broadside from an Italian warship.  
 Two other British warships were listed as "seriously damaged." The high command said Britain's losses still were not wholly determined and "might have been serious."

### Automobile Owners Rush To Get Plates

**AUSTIN, March 31—(AP)**—Owners of private automobiles crowded county tax collectors' offices over the state today in an effort to beat a midnight deadline for purchasing 1941 license tags.  
 Although the 1940 registration year expires at the stroke of midnight owners can register their cars without penalty up until midnight of April 1. Thereafter a 20 per cent penalty attaches.  
 Commercial truck registration has been extended through April 15 by action of the legislature to permit compliance with recently enacted laws.

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**CALDWELL, Texas 31—(AP)**—C. E. Cade, Jr., went fishing for bass and caught a hook.  
 He reported and greenhead mallard duck struck and hung itself on a plug cast into brushy water. The duck flew away, but Cade hauled it in with his reel.  
 It happened during open season on both ducks and bass.

### Automobile Overturns And Kills Two Youths

**CARTHEDGE, Texas, March 31—(AP)**—Fran Hughes, 21 and Hazen Windham, 21, both of Center, Texas were killed last night when an automobile overturned about 15 miles from here on the Carthage-Center highway.  
 Injured were Jimmie Sue White o Texarkana, Maurice McLendon, 19 of Center, and another Center youth.

### Bride Wears Gown Made From Parachute

**EVANSTOWN, Ill., March 31—(AP)**—When Richard K. West saw his bride, Miss Betty Lingle, march down the aisle, he

# Midland Invites Area Teams To Track Joust

## Freels To Open Hard Practices For Meet Scheduled Saturday

Area teams will be invited to Midland Saturday for a practice track meet, Coach L. M. Freels said today.

The Bulldogs played host at one track and field joust here early in the season and this time will use the meet as a springboard for the district interscholastic league meet here April 11-12.

Fresh from an excellent showing in San Angelo's invitation, Freels' boys go into stiff training today.

Odessa To Compete

Odessa is already on the line to come here Saturday, Stanton, Big Spring, and Kermit, and others will be asked.

"If the points are split as they were at Angelo, we could win," Freels said of the district meet.

Hines, sprinter, is ready to try to break the district records in the 100-yard dash and the 220. Williams may better the shot put heave mark. These two have been outstanding in early season meets.

## News Glances . . .

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joint convention of three national societies.

Approximately 2,000 persons were expected to register today for the sessions of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

PHILLIPS GETS REVIEW

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma was granted a supreme court review today of a decision sustaining the constitutionality of federal construction of the \$54,000,000 Denison Dam across Red River in Texas and Oklahoma.

## URGES REGISTRATION

AUSTIN, March 31—(AP)—To aid national defense, Texas workers today were urged by J. H. Bond, director of the Texas State Employment Service, to register with the nearest state employment office.

## CHARGED IN SHOOTING

HOUSTON, March 31—(AP)—A murder charge was filed today against Thomas Turney 52-year old carpenter, in connection with the shooting of eight-year old Mildred Biggs, although officers said he did not fire the fatal bullet.

## Texas WPA Officials To Lop 8200 Off Roll

SAN ANTONIO, March 31—(AP)—District WPA employment quotas effective tomorrow in Texas revealed a reduction of 8,200 workers, bringing the total number of jobs provided in Texas to 83,500, H. P. Drought, state work projects administrator, announced here over the weekend.

## It Could Be Worse

Steve Sundra shouldn't take it so hard . . . Not every guy gets a trip to Washington for a birthday present.

## Week's Best Haw Haw

Billy Conn: "I am afraid one of them will be my wife before I get to him." Don't hold your breath till they do, Billy.

## Swastika Ranch Renamed

LARAMIE, Wyo.—(UP)—Blame it on Hitler. Anyway the famous Swastika ranch will be known from now on as the Bull Mountain ranch. It originally got its name from the swastika cross brand, designed after an old Indian "lucky" sign.

## YUCCA TODAY—TUESDAY

## THE BAD MAN

## NEWS — CARTOON

## RITZ TODAY—TUESDAY

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# Trio Of Midland Golfers Capture Tourney At Club

## Foot Specialist?

C. V. Lyman, Jay Floyd, and Pat Riley, with scores of 35 each, tied for the championship of a "blind bogey" tournament at the Midland Country Club yesterday.

Thirty-eight players played the course and nine numbers were drawn from the hat to choose the nine "blind bogey" holes.

A supper dance will be held for country club members Saturday night.

Officials of the club will work out details this week for a Scotch foursome to be played within two weeks.

# Hogan Becomes One Of Top Choices In Masters Golf Meet

ASHVILLE, N. C., March 31—(AP)—Having scored his first individual victory of the winter and entrenched himself more solidly as the head of the cash-won list, Ben Hogan goes on to Augusta today as one of the top choices for the Masters' Golf Tournament starting there Thursday.

Several days ago 14 of the leading pros made Byron Nelson their choice to win the Masters, with Sam Snead and Hogan third. But the fact that Hogan proved in yesterday's final rounds of the "Land of the Sky" Open that he came from behind under pressure is likely to make him a dangerous man all the way.

Course Isn't Friendly

Ben never has done very well over the Augusta National course. That weighed against him in his colleagues' poll, especially since he came into the Masters fresh from three Carolina victories a year ago and did virtually nothing.

But Hogan didn't do very well over the Biltmore Forest Country Club course yesterday morning, either. Still he had it in him to rally for a two-under-par closing 69 that beat Lawson Little by two shots.

The saw-saw finish was as wild as the stock market in October, 1929, except the scores were going up as well as down. Hogan led Little four shots starting the day; Lost nine with a 75 to Lawson's and great 66 to be five back of the U. S. Open Champ at lunch time then made up those five and two besides when Little took a baffling final 75 because he couldn't get a putt to drop.

# All Is Confusion In Citrus Circuit But Coming Yanks

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer

All is confusing in the Grapefruit League, except the baseball people wish it to be, and you still can't tell the names, number and salaries of all the players from a box score.

But anybody who can skim through McGuffey's third reader is welcome to try reading between the lines of this form sheet for a few conclusions.

The New York Yankees mean business this year and have shown it by taking over the lead in the citrus circuit. They have won 15 out of 20 games and the machinery is oiled and running smoothly. Rookie Phil Rizzuto has hit safely in 14 consecutive games and been defeated by his local draft board.

The rest of the American League might as well start cringing now.

Athletics Tumble

The opening of the major league season still is two weeks away, but the Philadelphia Athletics already are in a slump. After winning 13 of their first 16 exhibitions, they lost four out of five last week. And the Phillies have plummeted to the Grapefruit cellar.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who had their team all set on paper during the winter, are shuffling their cards like a magician—the hand is faster than the eye. Don Padgett, who definitely was going to return to the outfield, again is a catcher. There is a new infield combination every other day. Leftfield was to be the exclusive property of Rookie Harry Walker, but Ernie Koy is the fellow out there most often now.

# Review Records Good Business Conditions Last Month In Texas

DALLAS, March 31—(AP)—A high level of merchandise demand for February, increases in value of construction contracts and in petroleum output for the same month, and a generally satisfactory outlook for livestock and agriculture were recorded in the monthly business review of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank released today.

The review covers activity in the 11th reserve district, embracing the state of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

"On a seasonally adjusted basis, department store sales were at an all time peak for that month, and the distribution of commodities through wholesale channels exceeded that of a year ago by 14 per cent," the review said.

Oil Production High

"In an industrial field the value of construction contracts awarded was at a much higher rate than a month earlier or a year ago, due to increased awards for publicity financed projects.

"Daily average petroleum output was the largest since May, 1940, and crude oil runs to refinery stills rose further to a new high level.

"The outlook for agriculture and livestock in this district is generally satisfactory, but warm, sunny weather is needed over a large portion of the district to stimulate the growth of plants and pasture vegetation and to permit farmers to proceed rapidly with plowing and seeding operations."

# Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandles, upon the birth of a daughter, weighing seven pounds and three ounces, today at Western Clinic Hospital. Her name is Priscilla Lou.

# Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferrell, 1208 West Kentucky St., upon the birth of a son today at Ryan Hospital.

# Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, upon the birth of a son today at Ryan Hospital.

# Funds Raised Here For Greek War Relief

More than \$47 for the Greek War Relief Association, Inc., sponsored by the motion picture industry, was collected during a drive conducted by Midland theatres here. The drive closed yesterday.

Bundles for Britain cooperated by furnishing young women to collect the donations.

# Hold 29 Men Of Italian Ship

GALVESTON, March 31—(AP)—Twenty-nine crew men of the Italian freighter Mongolia, removed from the vessel after its machinery had been damaged, were held here today by immigration authorities.

They were arrested early yesterday by a boarding party of coast guardsmen led by Chief Petty Officer L. J. McHugh, who said the engine and auxiliary machinery of the freighter had been destroyed, and estimated the damage at \$50,000.

From Capt. Ranise Ernesto of the Mongolia came the statement he received orders from the Italian naval attaché in Washington to destroy the machinery, and "we did our best to follow out orders completely."

The vessel has been docked in the Houston turning basin since last July. The crew was taken first to the city jail in Houston, then transferred to the Galveston County jail.

# Outstanding Amateurs Seek National Crowns

BOSTON, March 31—(AP)—The nation's outstanding amateur boxers—146 in all—start today on a three-day quest for eight National A. A. U. boxing titles, with none of the octet of crowns being defended by the 1940 winners.

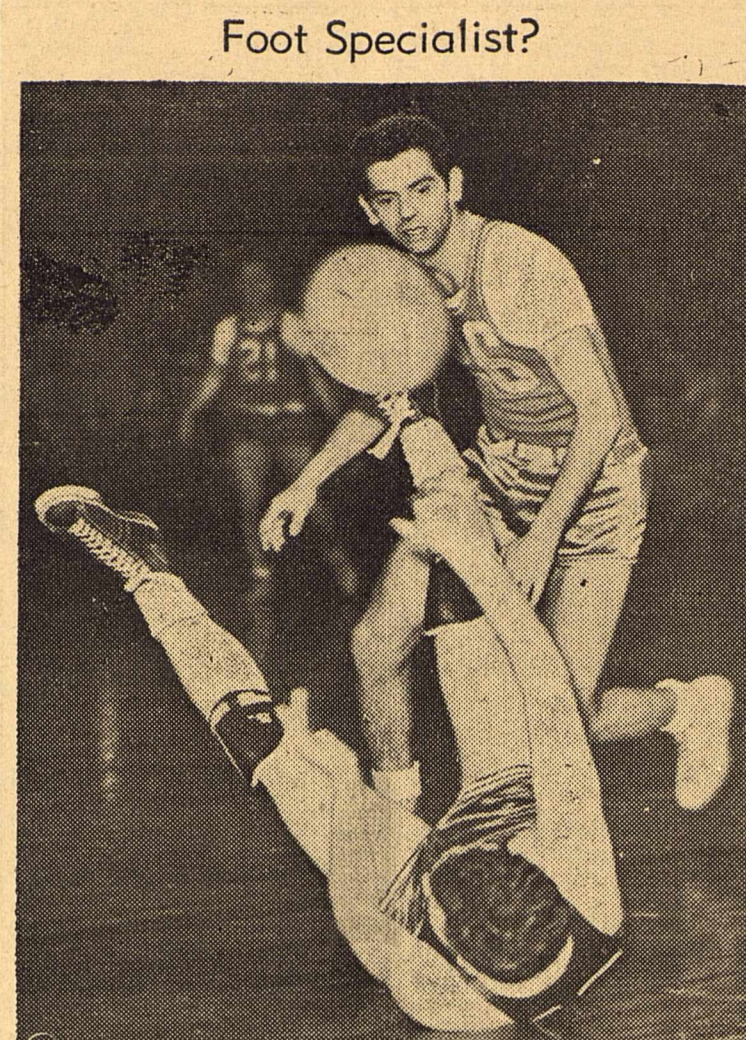
The A. A. U. districts represented are: Adirondack, Arkansas, Central, District of Columbia, Iowa, Main, Midwestern, Missouri Valley, New England, Ohio, Northwestern, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pacific, Southeastern, Rocky Mountain, Inter Mountain, Ozark, Southern, South Atlantic, Metropolitan, Middle Atlantic, Niagara and New Jersey.

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No, Lee Fox isn't attempting to pass with his foot as this picture would indicate. The forward was fouled by Simon Lobello of Long Island University. L. I. U. eliminated Westminster College from national intercollegiate invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden, 48-36.

# Rules Committee Approves Changes

KANSAS CITY, March 31—(AP)—The basketball's rules committee today recommended that the fan-shaped backboards and the moulded ball be used universally with the view that they be made official in the near future.

In addition to their two recommendations, the rule makers recommended other parts of the playing code.

The 3-second rule was changed to apply only from the free throw line to the end line, cutting off the upper half of the circle nearest the center stripe.

In the future, a player may be substituted after a field goal is scored without cost of a time out. Previously the change of players could be made without using a time out only when the ball went out of bounds or after a successful free throw.

Under the 1942 playing code the player in possession of the ball at the time of an infraction of a playing rule must surrender it to the official at once. Failure to do so will be a technical foul.

# Personal

Miss Anna Beth Bedford senior at the University of Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, over the week-end.

Ed Murray, an official of the Inventor's Syndicate, has gone to Lahoma City, following a business visit here with the Midland organization.

Berte Haigh, of University Lands, is a business visitor in Austin today. He will return there to a convention of the American Society of Geological Engineers in Houston. Haigh will return Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lamb of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jessie Mae Lamb and baby of Odessa, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb.

Miss Eura Sneed and Miss Adean Dyess spent the weekend at Snyder. Miss Dyess remained for a two-days' visit.

Miss Pauline Jordan went to Big-Spring Sunday.

L. F. Harper, fountain and lunch service manager of Midland Drug, left for Dallas today where he will superintend lunch counter service at a large drug store chain. Harper has been in Midland since August of 1940.

Frank Gardner, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, is ill with influenza.

Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Anna Beth Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld, were admitted today to Ryan Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. A. Bird is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

J. L. Dillard, medical patient in Ryan Hospital, is reported improved by hospital attendants.

A party of Midland young women, Misses Ethelyn Wilson, Angel Adanson, Faye Powers, Ruth Boggus, Janice Watts, and Rosellen Morris, visited Carlsbad Caverns over the week-end.

Dr. Homer B. Johnson, former Midland physician now with the medical corps of the U. S. Army, has been transferred from Randolph Field to Glendale, Calif. He, with Mrs. Johnson, and son, Jerry, were Midland visitors today.

Claude Mobley, district manager of Griffith Amusement Company, was a week-end visitor in Midland.

# Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Ben Hogan shoots final round of 69 to make up seven strokes and win Land and Sky Open Golf Tournament with 286 to 288 for Lawson Little, who fired third-round 66 to take lead.

Idaho Boxers Win

KANSAS CITY.—Basketball rules committee votes to permit substitutions after a field goal is scored without time out being charged.

KANSAS CITY.—Wisconsin wins National Collegiate A. A. Basketball championship, defeating Washington State 39-34 in East-West play-off.

CHICAGO.—Leo High of Chicago defeats St. Francis (S. D.) Mission 49-41 in overtime period to win National Catholic High School Basketball Tournament.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Idaho boxers, led by brothers Ted and Frank Kara, win three individual titles to take unofficial team honors in National Collegiate A. A. Boxing championships.

NEW YORK.—West Side Y. M. C. A. New York, retains team championship of National A. A. U. Wrestling meet as East and mid-West divide individual titles.

NEW YORK.—Phil Rizzuto, sensational New York Yankee infield recruit, given deferred 3A draft rating because of dependents.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Mrs. V. P. Noyes' He Rolly, \$640 for \$2 favorite, wins \$5,000 Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park, beating Oakmont and Quizzle.

CAMDEN, S. C.—Memory Lane 2nd gives Paul Mellon's stable its third successive victory in Carolina Cup Steeplechase, beating co-favorite, Killmallock, by four lengths.

# We Are In The Army And We Like It

By Buster Howard

FORT BLISS, Texas.—Much time was spent last week in acquainting new men with their pistols and rifles. This is in preparation for our actual shooting on the range which starts today.

We are supplied with 45 caliber automatic pistols and 31 caliber semi-automatic rifles which we keep with us. We are not supplied with ammunition unless we are on the shooting range.

Each soldier must be able to disassemble his pistol and rifle, reassemble them and name all the parts of each. Safety is stressed from the first time the weapons are handed to a man.

Each new man is given a horse back trip each day now to get him over the soreness that always accompanies the first rides. We new men have no particular horses yet and take anything left. When we get a pack horse we are in for a bad afternoon as they are trained to trot.

Several of the men are suffering from bad colds. Days are warm and nights are cold. Nearby, is the regimental hospital where men on the sick list are sent for treatment.

# Athletes Set Four Records At Relays

BATON ROUGE, La., March 31—(AP)—There were four new records in the Southwestern relays today, after the 15th renewal here Saturday. The events were run at Louisiana State University because the track at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, the host school, was undergoing repairs.

Texas athletes dominated the relays, in which nearly 300 competitors from Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas competed.

Elby Williams of North Texas Teachers equalled the 100-yard dash mark in 9.8 seconds, and Harris, East Texas Teachers ace, tied an other record by doing the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.8 seconds. Harris also took the pole vault.

# Jaycees Receive Election Notices

Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce members today received card reminders of nominations for new officers, which will be considered at the organization's annual banquet night April 10.

Nominees include: Tom Brown, president; Delbert Downing, first vice-president; Horace Busby, second vice-president; Bill Collins, secretary; and Cecil Waldrep, treasurer.

Members also will vote on nominees of Ed Prichard and Bill Portwood as second year directors and Clint Dumanan and Ray Gwyn as first year directors.

A proposed amendment to be voted on reads: "No officers from the exception of the office of secretary shall be eligible for the same office more than two terms.

Riley Parr is chairman of the nominating committee.

# Midland Bulldogs Launch Training For 1941 Eleven

## Freels To Open Hard Practices For Meet Scheduled Saturday

A new coach—a new system, and the Midland high Bulldogs start string training today. The 1941 grid hopefuls will draw equipment and go immediately into drills.

Twenty-five to 30 boys are expected to answer Coach Clark's initial whistle this afternoon. Included will be only three lettermen and a hustling but light squad. The welcome sign to high school football was out today to a flock of junior high recruits, up from last season's potential junior outfit.

Player Handicap

Julius Johnson and perhaps W. N. Hargrave will assist Clark in tutoring the footballers. Johnson was a last season's assistant mentor and Hargrave worked with Freels with the juniors.

Clark, who was assistant and backfield coach last season, takes over with a handicap of green players. He is a former TCU grid star and promises the 1941 Bulldogs will "pass, in a big way."

A fast spring drill, 30 days will be held.

May Postpone Start

Selman Coker, a husky linesman, Ivan Hall, speedy back, and Wilford Lester, end, are the returning lettermen. Expected to join them in the battle for positions are: Buddy Davidson, Pete Lee, up from junior high, Bill Richards, snappy passer; E. G. Foster, reserve letterman, Tony Watson, center, and Robert Wheeler, Gene Estes, Bill Stickney, all junior high exes.

Coach Clark expected new shoes to start today. If they don't, the opening drill may be postponed to Tuesday.

# Look better than ever this Easter in an ARROW AROTOWN ENSEMBLE

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# Midland And State Units Plan County Sanitation Meeting

A county-wide meeting on sanitation will be held Wednesday at the home of J. C. Franklin on the Stiles road, south of Midland. Co-operating with the state health department in the demonstration are the Midland health unit and extension offices.

F. J. Von Zuben, Jr., sanitation engineer with headquarters at Lubbock, will hold the demonstration. Excavations are being made for a septic tank and 100 feet of drainage to turn water back to the yard for a lawn. A grease trap also will be installed.

The home demonstration clubs of the county will serve lunch. Five complete bathroom units have been installed in Midland County homes since last fall. A number of homes are installing bathroom fixtures.

# Specialties Rally But Most Leaders Irregular

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Specialties worked up a little rallying ambition in today's stock market but most leaders shuffled over an irregular narrow route.

While an assortment of preferreds managed to get up as much as a point or so, many others in the "pivotal" classification were hard put to it to cling to minor fractions. Prices were at their best in the forenoon, tending to waver in the final hour. Small declines were plentiful at the close.

Dealings were inconsequential during the greater part of the session, transfers approximating 400,000 shares.

# Stocks

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Closing price on the fifteen most active stocks today.

South Am G&P	2 1/4
Int'l Tel & Tel	6 1/2
Int'l Tel & Tel	2 1/2
El Pow & Lt	2 3/8
Am Pow & Lt	1 5/8
South Pac	9 7/8
Chi & Est Ill	4
Com'l Solvents	10 3/8
Com'l Solvents	3 7/8
Am Cable & Rad	1 5/8
N Y Central	12 7/8
Gen Elec	32 1/4
Param Pict	12 1/4
Penn R R	24 1/4

# Wool

BOSTON, March 31—(AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Only scattered inquiries were being received for domestic wools today in the Boston market. A few small lots of greasy combings, quarter-blood bright fleeces wools were sold at mostly 44 to 45 cents in the grease, delivered to mills. Most users were showing little interest in fleeces. Western grown fine and half blood wools shorn at feed blocks in the middle west were offered in Boston at around 39 to 40 cents in the grease delivered. The scoured basis cost of these wools was estimated at \$1.03 to \$1.05 delivered, which was more than users were willing to pay for this kind of wool.

# Cotton

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP.)—Cotton futures closed today 1 to 8 points lower.

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